

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 13, 1915.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

CAVALRY ARM.

Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Dugan, Sixth Cavalry, to be colonel from December 9, 1915, vice Col. Harry C. Benson, unassigned, retired from active service December 8, 1915.

Maj. Selah R. H. Tompkins, Fifth Cavalry, to be lieutenant colonel from December 9, 1915, vice Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Dugan, Sixth Cavalry, promoted.

INFANTRY ARM.

Capt. Howard R. Perry, Infantry, unassigned, to be major from December 5, 1915, vice Maj. Charles C. Clark, unassigned, detailed in the Quartermaster Corps.

First Lieut. Rinaldo R. Wood, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be captain from December 4, 1915, vice Capt. Milosh R. Hilgard, Fourteenth Infantry, detailed in the Quartermaster Corps.

First Lieut. Leonard H. Cook, Sixth Infantry, to be captain from December 5, 1915, vice Capt. Howard R. Perry, unassigned, promoted.

First Lieut. Horatio I. Lawrance, Ninth Infantry, to be captain from December 6, 1915, vice Capt. Thomas L. Smith, unassigned, retired from active service December 5, 1915.

Second Lieut. George A. Matile, Twenty-sixth Infantry, to be first lieutenant from December 1, 1915; vice First Lieut. Daniel M. Cheston, jr., Seventeenth Infantry, resigned November 30, 1915.

Second Lieut. Walter R. Weaver, Twenty-second Infantry, to be first lieutenant from December 4, 1915, vice First Lieut. Rinaldo R. Wood, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Alva Lee, Sixteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant from December 5, 1915, vice First Lieut. Leonard H. Cook, Sixth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Roy W. Winton, Fourteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant from December 6, 1915, vice First Lieut. Horatio I. Lawrance, Ninth Infantry, promoted.

CONFIRMATION.

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate December 13, 1915.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Robert Lansing to be Secretary of State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, December 14, 1915.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Infinite Spirit, Author of the universe, Father of all souls, above all, through all, in all, make us conscious of Thy presence and lead us by Thy holy influence to know Thy will, and give us the courage to obey it, that we may prove ourselves worthy sons in thought, word, and deed of the living God, and so fulfill the law and the prophets in the spirit of the Master. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 10, 1915, was read and approved.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS.

Mr. PARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks on the subject of rural motor routes and the change brought about by the order of the Postmaster General.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia [Mr. PARK] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD on the subject of rural motor routes. Is there objection?

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a like request as to extending remarks on the question of the United States Government constructing and maintaining rural post roads.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. SIMS] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD on the subject of the United States Government building and maintaining rural post roads. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. PARK], it will be considered granted.

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. I want to inquire whether or not it is the practice of the House to permit the introduction of memorials addressed to Congress by the various State legislatures and have them extended in the RECORD?

The SPEAKER. They are briefed and go through the box and are printed by title in the RECORD.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Will the Speaker permit a suggestion? I notice that in another distinguished legislative body they always introduce them and have them extended in the RECORD. While I would not presume to ask to have letters and telegrams and everything else that is sent to legislative Members inserted in the RECORD, it does seem to me that memorials formally submitted on public matters by the legislatures of the various States are entitled to be extended in the RECORD.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman must have noticed also that in another distinguished legislative body, not satisfied with having one Senator introduce a memorial and print it in the RECORD, another Senator from the same State introduces the same memorial, and sometimes on the same page of the RECORD it will be printed twice, and if not on the same page, then on a succeeding page. Having thus been printed twice in the Senate proceedings, does the gentleman think that it is necessary to have it printed 4 or 5 times more in the House proceedings in the case of a memorial from Colorado and 30 or 40 times more in the House proceedings in the case of a memorial, for example, from the Legislature of the State of New York?

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Certainly not; and I would not want to ask permission to have printed a memorial that a Member of another distinguished body had already inserted in the RECORD. But where such a memorial has not already been inserted on public matters I would like to have it printed in the RECORD. Or if it is deemed more appropriate for me to ask leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I can do it in that way. But I do not think we ought to deny ourselves the right to have these memorials inserted in the RECORD, the same as is done in another coordinate body.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman himself must know that to one who reads the RECORD the practice followed in another body is perfect nonsense and ought not to be enlarged here.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. I am inclined to agree with the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state for the information of Members that there must be 300 of these memorials now in the Speaker's office awaiting reference, and it is the invariable habit of these State legislatures when they send a copy of a memorial to one Senator or Representative from their State to send it to all of them.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. I think they ought not to be published more than once. But in this case I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by inserting three or four memorials from the Legislature of the State of Colorado.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Colorado [Mr. TAYLOR] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD by inserting two or three memorials from the Colorado Legislature. Is there objection?

Mr. BORLAND. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I simply wish to say—

Mr. BARNHART. I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana objects, and that is the end of it.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Mr. KALANIANAOLE, Mr. BRITTEN, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. WATSON of Virginia appeared at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I ask indefinite leave of absence for my colleague, Mr. HAMLIN, who is at home on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. LLOYD] asks unanimous consent for the indefinite leave of absence of his colleague, Mr. HAMLIN, on account of the serious illness of his mother. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. LAZARO. Mr. Speaker, I ask leave of absence for my colleague, Mr. MARTIN, for three days, on account of illness in his family.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Louisiana asks unanimous consent for leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. MARTIN, for three days, on account of illness in his family. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. BORLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to make a similar request for my colleague, Mr. BOOHER, who, I believe is not here this morning. He notified me that he had serious illness in his family and might not be here. If he is not here, I make that request.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. BORLAND] asks unanimous consent for indefinite leave of absence for his colleague, Mr. BOOHER, on account of sickness in his family. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks by inserting in the RECORD a letter from a former Member of Congress to myself, and my reply thereto, on the subject of preparedness.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The letters are as follows:

CALVERT, TEX., November 10, 1915.

Hon. RUFUS HARDY, Corsicana, Tex.:

Permit me to say a few words on the question of national preparedness.

You are in better position to reach right conclusions than I am, but this is what I think: I do not think that there is any such danger threatening us as a Nation as to necessitate or justify so great an increase in our standing Army as proposed, nor do I think that the Navy should be increased much beyond what has already been provided for. Should there be some danger threatening us—which I do not believe—I would rather take the risk and in the emergency rely upon the wonderful resources of our Government than to so change the policy we have acted upon in the past. Should the preparation for war be commenced on the magnitude proposed it will absorb the revenues of the Government and necessitate a high protective tariff and be burdensome to the people. I am inclined to think—notwithstanding my confidence in the President—that this sudden clamor for preparedness is due in part to mercenary and not patriotic motives. While I would be much inclined to support the President in his policies, I regard this matter of too great importance for any intelligent Member of Congress to yield his convictions or change a well-considered judgment. I do not know your views on this question, but I have confidence that you will not be seized with war hysteria and lose sight of the consequences of extravagance and militarism.

Hoping that you may have a pleasant time in Washington this winter and asking to be remembered to my old friends there, I am,

Very truly, your friend,

SCOTT FIELD.

[To the above Judge HARDY made the following interesting response:]

CORSICANA, TEX., November 12, 1915.

Hon. SCOTT FIELD, Calvert, Tex.

DEAR SIR: I am just in receipt of your comments on the subject of our Army and Navy policy inclosed in your letter on another subject. If you have no objections, I will give it, together with this reply, to the press for publication if they desire to publish it.

Just before opening your letter I had made this memorandum apropos of the same subject: "For the first time in our history we have reached the era of fear, of the preachment of fear as the basis and groundwork of our great national-international policy. The advocacy of a policy of a great Navy and Army for whatever reasons it may in fact be favored can be based and presented to the public on no other grounds."

From this you will see that I entirely agree with your views.

Every year since I have been in Congress, just at the time when the naval appropriation bill was being prepared, we have had a great newspaper agitation attempting to arouse a widespread war scare. Sometimes it was the Japanese, and then again it was the Germans, against whom we must prepare to defend ourselves; but our Nation as a whole was so thoroughly fortified in the knowledge that for a hundred years we had no war except the Spanish War, which we had voluntarily launched ourselves, and that our firm but just treatment of other nations and our perfectly friendly relations with all European countries gave no grounds to fear war with them that the alarmist, the jingo, and the interests' propagandists made little headway. They would have made even less but for the fact that our war with Spain generated a certain spirit of militarism which aided them, and our possession of the Philippines and racial controversy with the Japanese gave them some ground to preach the possibility of a war with Japan. They not only covered all the ground there was, but imagined and invented far more in order to give scare headlines. One of our jingoes even had the President of the United States practically on his knees to the Emperor of Japan, praying him for God's sake not to invade us and humbling himself in the dust in order to preserve our helpless country from Japanese conquest. Our common sense replied conclusively that we were four or five thousand miles away from Europe with the Atlantic waters between us; that Europe was not dwelling altogether in harmony herself; that none of her nations could afford to send their whole fleet away from home to attack us; and that our Navy was superior to any navy that could be sent against us, except perhaps that of Great Britain, and that not even a jingo could present a possibility of war between us and Great Britain. We replied that as to Japan our Navy was admittedly twice the strength of hers; that she was practically bankrupt; and that even if she desired, she could not finance a war against us. We showed also by naval experts that we did not have anywhere nearly a sufficient force to man and fight the ships we already had, and could not get them, since such a force admittedly must be trained several years to be efficient. We showed that every new battleship launched necessitates the tying up of some ship already in commission on account of the want of men, and we showed further that our Navy was so unbalanced, so lacking in auxiliary ships, that common sense seemed to dictate that we should suspend building fighting ships until we rounded out our Navy by securing auxiliaries and additional crews and forces, so that we could use the ships we had in case of war. Notwithstanding all this, the agitators succeeded in

gradually increasing our naval program and building more and more great battleships until the naval budget has reached the stupendous sum of \$152,000,000 per annum, which is many times what we spent on the Navy the last time we had a Democratic administration. In the last 10 years we have spent more on our Navy than Germany and Japan together, yet we are now told our Navy is worthless, and we must increase our Navy and Army budget at the very least by \$100,000,000 per annum for the next five years. The agitators do not dare let the public know what this means, and hence they publish that they propose to spend \$500,000,000 on the Army and Navy in the next five years.

This does not look so big as it would if they published the truth, to wit, that this \$500,000,000 is to be in addition to what we are now spending and that what they really propose is a minimum expenditure on the Army and Navy in the next five years of \$1,750,000,000. This, mind you, is their minimum, and when we are launched on their program it will certainly grow, because our very activity in that line, combined with the activity of the private interests that profit by it, will further arouse the spirit of militarism and jingoism and evoke phantoms of war and rumors of war. I am not a "peace at any price" man. That is an odious epithet invented by jingoes and grafters to help destroy the sound argument that would allay the war hysteria which they seek to create and have created. In the mountains of Kentucky, where they drink moonshine whisky and have family feuds with combinations of families having offensive and defensive obligations, there may be some necessity for going armed. If I were a member of one of those families, I might go armed, or if I were daily going out into a community of armed and drunken people I would go armed; but since I do daily walk among sane, sober, and friendly people I do not buy a pistol. European nations have had a family feud, and feud has been fanned into fury by the same influences that are creating our hysteria here.

The European nations when this war is ended will be bankrupt and not anxious nor able to engage in any great war within the next 25 years. If we warred with them we would have to force the war on them. Every sane man in America knows this, and yet because we have read and talked so much about war within the last 15 months, we are more easily subject to war scare and hysteria, and taking advantage of this the interests have literally deluged the country with tons of literature whipping and driving our fear into frenzy. They are spending millions of dollars to do it. Not a mail pouch is opened in a second-class post office that does not carry hundreds of letters, circulars, magazines, and newspapers urging us to hurry up our preparations before the bogie man gets us. Our cities are all in panic, and the people in the interior have ceased to be amazed and begun to half accept as true the fearful warning and threatening so constantly dinned into their ears. Back of all this, in my opinion, is the purpose of the manufacturers of war munitions to sell their plants to the United States or to make them still profitable by selling their products to us after the war in Europe is over. To cap the climax of this campaign for war, just the other day my wife asked me what was the "Woman's Navy League." These fellows are actually beginning to send out special literature to the women in order to pile up dirty dollars for themselves while they stir the world to international slaughter.

Just one thing in conclusion. You speak of the President's position on the question, and of this matter being too important to permit intelligent Members of Congress to yield their convictions or change a well-considered judgment in order to meet the President's views. I think I know the President, and I do not believe he desires any man to violate his conscience, and certainly, while I am his loyal friend, I shall voice my convictions in this matter.

You note I do not discuss the big-army propaganda. It is a whole subject by itself. The policy of our national lifetime is sought to be overturned. The foolish claim is made that we are unable to defend ourselves because our men do not strut in military decoration. You and I know that thousands of young boys are turned out every year from our colleges and schools with military training, and these in time of need—if we had it—could educate the rest. If we adopt this new departure we may, when it is too late, find that we have created a system which is a menace to the liberties of our country.

Just one word more. You refer to the question of revenue. We Democrats have been sweating blood on that question. If we increase our expense by \$100,000,000 we must go back to high tariff, and make ourselves a laughing stock, or issue bonds to pay current expenses, or increase the internal-revenue taxes, from all of which the good Lord deliver us.

Very truly, yours,

RUFUS HARDY.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sundry messages, in writing, from the President of the United States were communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. Sharkey, one of his secretaries.

LEAVE TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. TAVENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that after the regular business of the House is concluded tomorrow I may be permitted to address the House for one hour on the subject of national defense or preparedness.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. TAVENNER] asks unanimous consent that to-morrow, when the business of the House is disposed of, he be permitted to address the House for one hour on the question of preparedness. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] may have an hour to speak in the House after the disposition of the bill relating to the internal-revenue tax.

The SPEAKER. When—to-day?

Mr. MANN. No; it may not be for several days.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] asks unanimous consent that after the revenue bill is disposed of the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] be per-

mitted to address the House for one hour. Did the gentleman state the subject?

Mr. MANN. I did not state it, but I understand it is national defense.

Mr. ADAMSON. Reserving the right to object, I wish to state that the gentleman from Illinois knows that various gentlemen on both sides of the House have some bridge bills that they think are urgent, that I hope to get before the House, and I hope I may have unanimous consent to pass those bills.

Mr. MANN. I will say to the gentleman from Georgia that if the committee meets and reports these bills it will be very easy to get a call of committees, and it will not be necessary to ask unanimous consent. They will come before the House, and, there being no other business on the calendar, they will be reached at once.

Mr. ADAMSON. I will say to the gentleman that it is desired that they reach the Senate and be passed there also before the holidays. Of course I shall not object to the gentleman from Massachusetts speaking.

Mr. MANN. If this request is granted, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] will not speak until after these bills are disposed of, anyhow.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]?

There was no objection.

LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS.

Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may extend my remarks in the RECORD by printing the address of Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the directors of the port of Boston, before the Twelfth Annual Convention of the National River and Harbor Congress on the obstacles to waterway and port development and their vital interests to American manufacturers and wage earners, and on the need of an American merchant marine.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GREENE] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD by inserting the address which he has described. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

IMPEACHMENT OF H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL.

Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, by virtue of the power conferred on me by the Constitution of the United States as a Member of this House, and to the end that justice may be restored in the administration of the office of United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, I impeach H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, for the following specific offenses:

1. He has corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute gross and notorious violations of law by the most powerful and dangerous criminal trusts and monopolies in the United States within his said judicial district.

2. He has prostituted the great office intrusted to him by the people to the service of the great criminal trusts.

3. He has used the powers of his said office for the purpose of publicly defaming, slandering, and libeling the good name of peaceful and law-abiding citizens of the United States, to their great injury.

4. He has violated persistently the eight-hour laws of the United States and of the State of New York.

5. He has corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute men who have made the port of New York within his said district a naval base for foreign belligerent powers.

6. He has corruptly neglected and refused to prosecute violators of the Federal statutes prohibiting the loading and shipment of explosives on ships carrying passengers.

And for other high crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr. Speaker, I call the attention of this House to the fact that any attempt on the part of this man Marshall's political or financial masters to shield or to whitewash him or to interfere with or obstruct the processes of law and justice in this case will be sufficient to warrant the prompt and drastic action which I shall ask this House to take against all such interference.

Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois moves to refer his charges of impeachment to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS.

Mr. BRUMBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a speech delivered by the President of the United States on Friday last at Columbus, Ohio, before the Columbus (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, and also another speech delivered by the President of the United States

at Columbus, Ohio, before the Affiliated Rural Churches of America.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent that the two speeches recently made by the President of the United States at Columbus, Ohio, be printed in the RECORD. Is there objection?

Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois. I object.

LEAVE TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. MONDELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that after the disposition of the revenue measure and following the gentlemen who have already been granted permission to address the House, I may have the opportunity to address the House for one hour on the subject of preparedness.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wyoming asks unanimous consent that after the revenue bill is disposed of and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. TAVENNER] have made their speeches he may address the House for one hour on the subject of preparedness. Is there objection?

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask the gentleman from Wyoming if that would throw the speech of the gentleman from Massachusetts and the gentleman from Wyoming on the same day?

Mr. MONDELL. I hope that the House may have that delightful privilege. [Laughter.]

Mr. HOWARD. The hope that it would not was the reason that I asked the question. [Laughter.]

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

CENTIGRADE AND FAHRENHEIT THERMOMETERS.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by printing a discussion with reference to the use of the centigrade and Fahrenheit thermometers in scientific work of the United States Government and elsewhere.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD on the subject indicated. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Mr. DAVIS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by inserting a petition of the citizens of Hill County, Tex., and my reply thereto, on the question of the national defense.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks by printing a letter which he received from his Hill County constituents and his answer thereto on the subject of national defense. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE (H. DOC. NO. 2).

The SPEAKER laid before the House a report from the Clerk of the House, which was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has a letter from the Secretary of State transmitting a copy of a circular issued by the Nobel committee as to the distribution of the Nobel peace prize for the year 1916, and without objection the Chair will have it printed in the RECORD.

There was no objection.

The letter and circular are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 10, 1915.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: At the request of the secretary of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, I have the honor to inclose herewith for the information of the House of Representatives a copy of a circular issued by the Nobel committee, furnishing information as to the distribution of the Nobel peace prize for the year 1916.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT LANSING.

(Inclosure as above.)

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

All proposals of candidates for the Nobel peace prize, which is to be distributed December 10, 1916, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the 1st of February of the same year. Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history, and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel peace prize.

The Nobel peace prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the code of statutes, section 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to section 3 every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Christiania.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I move the election of the standing committees of the House, a list of which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask to have read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from North Carolina moves the election of members to the various committees, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

Committee on Elections No. 1.—Messrs. Stephens (chairman), Cline, Stone, Burke, McLeomore, Wilson of Louisiana, Moores of Indiana, Dallinger, and Swift.

Committee on Elections No. 2.—Messrs. Hamill (chairman), Russell of Missouri, Oglesby, Walker, Shouse, Tillman, Rogers, Ramseyer, and Magee.

Committee on Elections No. 3.—Messrs. Morgan of Louisiana (chairman), Smith of Texas, Watson of Virginia, Phelan, Flynn, Sears, Dowell, Husted, and Ricketts.

Committee on Ways and Means.—Messrs. Kitchin (chairman), Rainey, Dixon, Hull of Tennessee, Garner, Collier, Dickinson, Conroy, Oldfield, McGillicuddy, Allen, Crisp, Casey, Helvering, Fordney, Gardner, Moore of Pennsylvania, Green of Iowa, Sloan, Hill, Longworth, and Fairchild.

Committee on Appropriations.—Messrs. Fitzgerald (chairman), Sherry, Page of North Carolina, Rauch, Byrnes of Tennessee, Sisson, Borland, McAndrews, Howard, Evans, Eagan, Buchanan of Texas, Gallivan, Gillett, Good, Mondell, Davis of Minnesota, Vare, Cannon, Stafford, and Siemp.

Committee on the Judiciary.—Messrs. Webb (chairman), Carlin, Thomas, Dupré, Taggart, Igoe, Gard, Wm. Elza Williams, Whaley, Dale of New York, Caraway, Neely, Steele of Pennsylvania, Volstead, Nelson, Morgan of Oklahoma, Danforth, Graham, Chandler of New York, Dyer, and Moss of West Virginia.

Committee on Banking and Currency.—Messrs. Glass (chairman), Brown of West Virginia, Patten, Stone, Phelan, Eagle, Wingo, Wilson of Florida, Moss of Indiana, Konop, Hastings, Shouse, Steagall, Hayes, Guernsey, Woods of Iowa, Platt, Smith of Minnesota, Lindbergh, Keister, and McFadden.

Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—Messrs. Ashbrook (chairman), Slayden, Lazaro, Abercrombie, Murray, Linthicum, Dill, Hilliard, Sears, Mays, Roberts of Nevada, Bacharach, Stiness, Sweet, Emerson, Husted, Reavis, and Kalkanianole.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.—Messrs. Adamson (chairman), Sims, Cullop, Doremus, O'Shaunessy, Stephens of Nebraska, Barkley, Rayburn, Montague, Decker, Carew, Coady, Dewalt, Esch, Hamilton of Michigan, Parker of New Jersey, Sterling, Winslow, Parker of New York, Sutherland, and Dillon.

Committee on Rivers and Harbors.—Messrs. Sparkman (chairman), Burgess, Humphreys of Mississippi, Edwards, Small, Booher, Gallagher, Driscoll, Scully, Lieb, Kettner, Taylor of Arkansas, Hulbert, Humphrey of Washington, Kennedy of Iowa, Barchfeld, Switzer, Treadway, Frear, Drucker, and Costello.

Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.—Messrs. Alexander (chairman), Hardy, Burke, Saunders, Dooling, Bruckner, Lazaro, Goodwin of Arkansas, Byrnes of South Carolina, Price, Van Dyke, Gray of Alabama, Kincheloe, Greene of Massachusetts, Hinds, Curry, Edmonds, Rodenberg, Loud, Hadley, and Rowe.

Committee on Agriculture.—Messrs. Lever (chairman), Lee, Candler of Mississippi, Hedlin, Rubey, Young of Texas, Jacoway, Leshner, Rellly, Doolittle, McDermott, Overmyer, Steele of Iowa, Haugen, McLaughlin, Hawley, Howell, Helgesen, Anderson, Wilson of Illinois, Ward, and Kalkanianole.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. Flood (chairman), Cline, Linthicum, Goodwin of Arkansas, Stedman, Harrison, Smith of New York, Walker, Shackelford, Sabath, Ragsdale, Loft, Huddleston, Cooper of Wisconsin, Porter, Rogers, Temple, Foss, Miller of Minnesota, Mott, and Kennedy of Rhode Island.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Messrs. Hay (chairman), Dent, Fields, McKellar, Quinn, Gordon, Littlepage, Shallenberger, Farley, Caldwell, Wise, Olney, Nichols of South Carolina, Kahn, Anthony, McKenzie, Greene of Vermont, Morin, Tilson, Crago, Hull of Iowa, and Wickersham.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Padgett (chairman), Talbot, Estopinal, Lloridan, Tribble, Hensley, Buchanan of Illinois, Gray of Indiana, Callaway, Connelly, Hart, Oliver, Liebel, Butler, Roberts of Massachusetts, Browning, Farr, Britten, Kelley, Stephens of California, and Mudd.

Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.—Messrs. Moon (chairman), Finley, Bell, Cox, Rouse, Blackmon, Holland, Beakes, Griffin, Tague, Black, Ayres, Randall, Steenerson, Madden, Griest, Copley, Hamilton of New York, Lafean, Paige of Massachusetts, Britt, and Kalkanianole.

Committee on the Public Lands.—Messrs. Ferris (chairman), Taylor of Colorado, Raker, Hayden, Stout, Church, Dill, Mays, Tillman, Gandy, McLeomore, McClintic, —, Lenroot, La Follette, Kent, Sinnott, Smith of Idaho, Cramton, Timberlake, Freeman, and Wickersham.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Messrs. Stephens of Texas (chairman), Carter of Oklahoma, Konop, Hayden, Morgan of Louisiana, Murray, Church, Stedman, Sears, Dill, Tillman, Gandy, —, Campbell, Norton, Miller of Pennsylvania, Dempsey, Snyder, Johnson of South Dakota, Ellsworth, Hernandez, and Wickersham.

Committee on the Territories.—Messrs. Houston (chairman), Davenport, Watkins, Ferris, Oglesby, Watson of Virginia, Brumbaugh, Hamlin, Flynn, McLeomore, Guernsey, Johnson of Washington, Curry, Dowell, North, Kearns, Kalkanianole, and Wickersham.

Committee on Insular Affairs.—Messrs. Jones (chairman), Garrett, Helm, Morrison, Davenport, Russell of Missouri, Bailey, Brumbaugh, Dooling, Thompson, Loft, Gray of Alabama, Davis of Texas, Townner, Miller of Minnesota, Fess, Young of North Dakota, Peters, Fuller, Austin, McArthur, and Rivera.

Committee on Railways and Canals.—Messrs. Dies (chairman), Bruckner, Brown of West Virginia, Brumbaugh, Mays, Gray of Alabama, Gandy, —, La Follette, Snell, Carter of Massachusetts, Williams, Wheeler, and Gray of New Jersey.

Committee on Mines and Mining.—Messrs. Foster (chairman), Taylor of Colorado, Hamlin, Moss of Indiana, Brown of West Virginia, Wilson of Florida, Van Dyke, London, Garland, Denison, Cooper of West Virginia, James, Coleman, Ricketts, and Wickersham.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Clark of Florida (chairman), Burnett, Cantrill, Ashbrook, Summers, Park, Rucker, Barnhart, Phelan, Bruckner, Hood, Austin, Langley, Smith of Michigan, Dunn, Kreider, Mooney, Martin, and Elston.

Committee on Education.—Messrs. Hughes (chairman), Rucker, Doughton, Abercrombie, Stone, Key of Ohio, Sears, Hilliard, Powers, Townner, Platt, Fess, Dallinger, North, and McCracken.

Committee on Labor.—Messrs. Lewis (chairman), Maher, Watson of Virginia, Keating, Houston, Summers, Almon, Van Dyke, Smith of Michigan, Browne of Wisconsin, Nolan, Cooper of Ohio, Denison, and London.

Committee on Patents.—Messrs. Morrison (chairman), Alexander, Oglesby, Smith of New York, Eagle, Crosser, McClintic, Steagall, Nolan, Carter of Massachusetts, Watson of Pennsylvania, Glynn, Charles, and Beales.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Messrs. Sherwood (chairman), Adair, Russell of Missouri, Burke, Saunders, Ashbrook, Oglesby, Shouse, —, Langley, Kinkaid, Sulloway, Fuller, Hollingsworth, Ramseyer, and Haskell.

Committee on Pensions.—Messrs. Key of Ohio (chairman), Murray, Keating, Vinson, Linthicum, Aswell, Tillman, Huddleston, Sells, Kiess of Pennsylvania, Bacharach, James, Kearns, McArthur, and Schall.

Committee on Claims.—Messrs. Pou (chairman), Dies, Stephens of Mississippi, Price, Sherwood, Foster, Goodwin of Arkansas, Steagall, Flynn, Edmonds, Young of North Dakota, Peters, Swift, Miller of Delaware, Russell of Ohio, and Capstick.

Committee on War Claims.—Messrs. Gregg (chairman), Byrnes of South Carolina, Houston, Lobeck, Lewis, Clark of Florida, Watkins, Maher, Shouse, Focht, Reavis, Snell, Siegel, Cooper of West Virginia, and Hopwood.

Committee on the District of Columbia.—Messrs. Johnson of Kentucky (chairman), Aiken, Crosser, Lloyd, Hamill, Lobeck, Eagle, Ragsdale, Vinson, Dooling, Bailey, Wilson of Florida, Hilliard, Cary, Mapes, Focht, Wheeler, Darrow, Oakley, Gould, and Tinkham.

Committee on Revision of the Laws.—Messrs. Watkins (chairman), Morrison, Henry, Lloyd, Park, Crosser, Mays, Almon, Moores of Indiana, Magee, Hopwood, Scott, and Stiness.

Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.—Messrs. Godwin of North Carolina (chairman), Carter of Oklahoma, Dies, Morgan of Louisiana, Church, Hamill, Stephens of Mississippi, —, McKinley, Lehlbach, Dale of Vermont, Heaton, and McCulloch.

Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.—Messrs. Rucker (chairman), Gregg, Hughes, Stout, Abercrombie, Murray, Kincheloe, —, Mapes, Wason, Sanford, King, and Williams of Ohio.

Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.—Messrs. Sabath (chairman), Burnett, Clark of Florida, Godwin of North Carolina, Key of Ohio, Church, Davis of Texas, Smith of Idaho, Norton, and Lehlbach.

Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.—Messrs. Smith of Texas (chairman), Taylor of Colorado, Raker, Hayden, Rucker, Stout, Gandy, Dill, Kinkaid, Roberts of Nevada, Sinnott, Dale of Vermont, Hutchinson, Hernandez, and McCracken.

Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.—Messrs. Burnett (chairman), Sabath, Adair, Slayden, Raker, Key of Ohio, Flynn, Wilson of Louisiana, Hood, Hayes, Johnson of Washington, Powers, Meeker, Siegel, and Schall.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—Messrs. Hamlin (chairman), Brumbaugh, Thompson, —, Tinkham, Wason, and Nichols of Michigan.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—Messrs. Lobeck (chairman), Carter of Oklahoma, Burke, Price, Temple, and Garland.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—Messrs. Adair (chairman), Godwin of North Carolina, Dooling, Wingo, Mott, Beales, and Meeker.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Messrs. Hardy (chairman), Aiken, Morgan of Louisiana, Walker, Foss, Loud, and Haskell.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.—Messrs. Tavenner (chairman), Russell of Missouri, Keating, Huddleston, Pratt, Emerson, and Hopwood.

Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.—Messrs. Stout (chairman), Hughes, Davis of Texas, Hastings, Kreider, Sweet, and Lehlbach.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.—Messrs. Bailey (chairman), Raker, Wilson of Louisiana, McLeomore, Porter, Cramton, and Hollingsworth.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.—Messrs. Doughton (chairman), Aswell, Moss of Indiana, Kincheloe, King, Hutchinson, and Reavis.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.—Messrs. Smith of New York (chairman), Stephens of Texas, Watkins, —, Thomas S. Williams, Capstick, and Gould.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Labor.—Messrs. Maher (chairman), Ferris, Lewis, London, Cooper of Ohio, Coleman, and Charles.

Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.—Messrs. Konop (chairman), Garrett, Sabath, McClintic, Rodenberg, Matthews, and Darrow.

Committee on Rules.—Messrs. Henry (chairman), Pou, Garrett, Foster, Cantrill, Harrison, Patten, Campbell, Lenroot, Bennet, and Chipfield.

Committee on Accounts.—Messrs. Lloyd (chairman), Abercrombie, Loft, Park, Johnson of Kentucky, Konop, Hastings, Miller of Delaware, Sanford, and Heaton.

Committee on Mileage.—Messrs. Byrnes of South Carolina (chairman), Bailey, Maher, Chipfield, and Elston.

Committee on the Census.—Messrs. Helm (chairman), Houston, Summers, Aswell, Aiken, Alexander, Cline, Hood, Van Dyke, Hinds, Smith of Minnesota, Nichols of Michigan, McCulloch, Scott, Snell, and Glynn.

Committee on the Library.—Messrs. Slayden (chairman), Clark of Florida, Patten, McKinley, and Gray of New Jersey.

Committee on Printing.—Messrs. Barnhart (chairman), Tavenner, and Kless of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Lazaro (chairman), Wingo, Crosser, Hillard, Wood of Indiana, Russell of Ohio, and Oakley.

Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.—Messrs. Cantrill (chairman), Jones, Hamlin, Sherwood, Taylor of Colorado, Ragsdale, Davis of Texas, Woods of Iowa, Kent, Scott, Pratt, Matthews, Watson of Pennsylvania, and Nichols of Michigan.

Committee on Roads.—Messrs. Shackelford (chairman), Saunders, Barnhart, Davenport, Byrnes of South Carolina, Stephens of Mississippi, Doughton, Keating, Tavenner, Aswell, Smith of New York, Park, Almon, Dunn, Browne of Wisconsin, Sells, Wood of Indiana, Williams, Scott, Walsh, and Rowland.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN] yield me a few minutes?

Mr. KITCHIN. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I wish first to express my appreciation of the courtesy of the majority. While they did not give to the minority all of the additional committee places for which I asked, I do not know but that on the whole they were quite as generous as I probably would have been if I had been in their place. When I realize that this side of the House will be the side that grants and does not take in a short time, I am rather glad, after all, that they fixed the proportion which we will assume the next time. [Applause and laughter on the Republican side.] In the main, they granted all of the requests which I made. They have been very courteous in that respect and in respect to giving this side of the House a sufficient time to fairly consider the committee assignments.

I can not hope to have pleased or satisfied all, or perhaps many, on this side of the House. We have an additional number in the minority of 60 Members over the number in the last House. The additional number of committee places which we secured was, I believe, 35, but the difference between 35 and 60 does not represent the number of committee places lacking, because, in the main, the new Members are entitled to places on two committees and have received them. In my recommendations I have simply done the best I could. My office door has never been closed while I was in the office, and I have been there during all of the office hours from the beginning. I was glad to hear a statement made by any Member of the House or by any of his friends. I have packed no committees. I have not asked how Members of the House were determined to vote upon particular propositions, but have endeavored to represent as well as I could the membership on this side of the House.

We have a large number of former Members of the House, distinguished for their services, who have come back to the House. It was quite a question where they should be placed upon the committees. I was very much relieved by the action of one distinguished Member, which aided me in deciding what I would do in all of the other cases. We have one Member of the House who had long presided over the House, who had long presided over the Committee on Appropriations, and who has the respect of all of the Members of the House. I said to my colleague, Mr. CANNON, "You can select your place and have it." [Applause.] With a generosity and an unselfishness which has always characterized him, he said to me, "I would like to go upon the Committee on Appropriations and be placed below those who have been on it in the last House." [Applause.] And that is where he goes.

In order to make a sufficient number of committee assignments it was necessary for me to adopt the rule that as to certain committees Members who were assigned to those committees could not be assigned to any other committees. I made that rule concerning the Committees on Ways and Means, Appropriations, the Judiciary, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Rivers and Harbors, the Post Office and Post Roads, and Agriculture; and a good many Members of the House of former service who were upon these committees and upon some other committees were given the privilege of selecting which committee they would choose. That is the reason some Members have gone off certain committees and retained places on other committees in which they were especially interested or on which they held a higher rank. During all of the time that I have been working on the committees I have been impressed with the generosity and the lack of selfishness on the part of Members who have been to see me. I noticed the other day a cartoon in one of the evening papers representing the Members begging and imploring, grasping and demanding committee assignments. That has not been my experience. From the start the older Members have said to me, "We know the situation; we expect to lose where we have additional committees over our ranking committees," and the new Members have said to me, "We appreciate the situation; we do not expect to receive places on the highest ranking committees in the House."

I wish to thank this side of the House, both Republicans and Progressives, for the generosity, the unselfishness, the kindness which they have shown to all and have exhibited to me. [Applause.]

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I move the election of the committees.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from North Carolina on the election of the persons named in the list as members of the various committees.

The motion was agreed to.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution which I send to the desk and ask to have read, and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries shall be, and is hereby, authorized during the Sixty-fourth Congress to have such printing and binding done as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Indiana rise?

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. ALEXANDER] to withhold the consideration of his resolution until I have submitted a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Certainly.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, there are about 58 or 60 standing committees in this House. It has been the custom in the past that each committee should present a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration, that it might have such printing and binding done as it deemed necessary in the transaction of its business. These resolutions have not all been in the same form, and it has been found by the Clerk of the House that some committees have broader privileges under the resolution offered than others. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire if it would be proper to submit one resolution, or if it would be in order to offer one resolution, that would cover the printing and binding for all of these standing committees?

Mr. MANN. I suggest that it can be done by unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the gentleman from Indiana offering one resolution to cover all of the committees?

Mr. MANN. Let the resolution be first submitted.

Mr. BARNHART. I send the resolution to the desk and ask that it be read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 58.

Resolved, That each standing committee of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be actually necessary in the transaction of its official business during the Sixty-fourth Congress.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may I inquire of the gentleman, my recollection is that in the last House—the gentleman will know—we gave this privilege practically to all committees, including even, I think, the expenditure committees which never had had it before. Is that correct?

Mr. BARNHART. I think 52 of the 58 committees were given this privilege.

Mr. MANN. Fifty-two of the 57, it is probable. The Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers makes 58.

Mr. BARNHART. I think it was 52 of the 57 or 58, whichever it is.

Mr. MANN. Of course, those committees were committees probably like the Committee on Enrolled Bills, which does not require this, but take it anyhow.

Mr. BARNHART. Of course the gentleman from Illinois understands that after all it must be put up to the committees themselves as to what they deem actually necessary for the proper transaction of their business.

Mr. MANN. Oh, I quite appreciate that. I do not think there can be objection to this resolution, since the House under our economical friends on the other side have so extended the original privilege that they granted specially to each committee which never used to be done; but now it has been done, it seems to me it is better to have it uniform by one resolution than by having 57 varieties. [Laughter.]

Mr. BARNHART. Well, the gentleman from Illinois probably forgets that in a previous Congress we asked a specific ruling of the Chair that all of these resolutions be referred to the Committee on Printing and come on the floor in their regular order, and that such an order was made by the Speaker and then the members of the committee and the House proceeded to go along in the old-fashioned way.

Mr. MANN. I understand. I did not have the courage to stand out against the unanimous request for additional pork from that side of the House. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the form of the resolution of the gentleman from Indiana, and withdraw my resolution for the present.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri withdraws his resolution.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, just a moment. I did not catch the reading of the resolution, and I want to ask the gentleman from Indiana, as I did not catch the full import of it, under the resolution of the gentleman who is to decide as to the necessity for the printing?

Mr. BARNHART. The committee.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. That is all right. I have no objection.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS.

Mr. BRUMBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a speech delivered by the President of the United States before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, and his speech delivered before the Affiliated Rural Churches of America, at Columbus, Ohio.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BRUMBAUGH] asks unanimous consent to have printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD two speeches which the President made at Columbus, Ohio, the other day. Is there objection?

Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I wish to say that due to my high regard and friendship for the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BRUMBAUGH] I withdraw my objection.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I notice the fine distinction which my colleague makes between his respect for the gentleman from Ohio and the lack of respect for a certain very distinguished individual. I shall not object, and I would not even object if he asked to have printed in the RECORD the speech which the distinguished President made before the Democratic national committee. I hope somebody will make that request.

Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois. If the gentleman will permit, I wish to say—

The SPEAKER. This question is not debatable.

Mr. BUCHANAN of Illinois. That I have not stated that I had any disrespect for any gentleman occupying any high official position or otherwise. I just simply exercised my rights as a Member of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

DISPOSITION OF USELESS EXECUTIVE PAPERS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that there is a statutory Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, a joint committee, and the Chair appoints Mr. TALBOTT of Maryland and Mr. BENNET of New York, with Mr. TALBOTT as chairman.

REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The SPEAKER. The Chair also desires to state that there are three vacancies in the Regents to the Smithsonian Institution, and the Chair appoints Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts and Mr. FERRIS of Oklahoma to succeed themselves and Mr. LLOYD of Missouri to succeed Mr. Connolly of Iowa, who does not return.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 47.

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations, or such subcommittees as it may designate, shall have leave to sit during the sessions of the House during the Sixty-fourth Congress and during the recesses of that Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MOON. Mr. Speaker, is the resolution subject to amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks so.

Mr. MOON. Then I move to amend it by adding the Committee—

Mr. FITZGERALD. Let the gentleman take care of his own committee.

Mr. MOON (continuing). The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; they had just as well go in together.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order on the amendment, and that is this resolution being only for one committee is not subject to amendment by adding another.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is good.

Mr. MOON. Does the gentleman object?

Mr. MANN. Not if you offer a resolution.

Mr. MOON. I withdraw the amendment if the gentleman objects.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the passage of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

SALARIES FOR DECEMBER.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York offers a resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House joint resolution 61 authorizing payment of the salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, 1915.

Resolved, etc., That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1915, on the day of adjournment of the present session for the holiday recess; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on the same day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowance for clerk hire for the said month of December.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The joint resolution was passed.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration in the House, as in the Committee of the Whole, of the following joint resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent that the following resolution shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Well, Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, let us have it read first.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 60) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

Resolved, etc., That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1916, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For the participation by the Government of the United States in, and to meet the necessary expenses of, the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, whose sessions at Washington have been fixed for December 27, 1915, to January 8, 1916, inclusive, in addition to the sum of \$50,000 heretofore appropriated therefor and including the same purposes authorized therein, the further sum of \$35,000.

POSTAL SERVICE.

OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES.

For mail bags, \$100,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

PATENT OFFICE.

For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, and labels, exclusive of illustrations, and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly, monthly, bimonthly, and annual indices, at the Government Printing Office, \$56,444.17.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, will the gentleman explain briefly the necessity for each of these items?

Mr. FITZGERALD. These are three items that are of such emergency that it is necessary that provision be made for them before Congress takes the holiday recess. Yesterday 10 Members of the House who had been members of the Committee on Appropriations in the last Congress and, in addition, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] met in the Committee on Appropriations and had the representatives of the three departments appear before them in an informal way in order to obtain the information required to justify this action. The Pan American Scientific Congress meets in Washington on the 27th of December and runs to and including January 8, 1916. It has been in existence since 1892, but this Government first participated in the conference in 1908. Provision has been made for the expenditure of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the conference. Since the conference was planned it has taken on a scope

not anticipated. It is expected that between 100 and 200 delegates will be present from Central and South American countries. They are to be accompanied by their wives, and there will be present in Washington about 300 delegates designated from different institutions in the United States. It is expected there will be, all told, about 800 persons in attendance at the congress. In order to make provision for the preliminary work necessary, which includes the preparation of the program and the correspondence regarding it in three different languages, to print the proceedings of the various subdivisions and the congress itself, and to make some provisions for the extension by this Government of some courtesies to those who are to participate, it has been found that at least \$85,000 will be necessary.

The Post Office Department's estimate for mail bags for the current year was \$480,000, and that sum was included in the Post Office appropriation bill. The bill failed of passage, and the continuing resolution made available the sum of \$363,000, which we are informed has been entirely expended. There is very pressing necessity for immediate appropriation in order to obtain the necessary mail sacks for the heavy holiday mail.

Mr. MANN. Does the gentleman mean to say that between now and the rush for Christmas they can expend this \$100,000 in making mail bags?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Not entirely; but they require about 200,000 additional mail sacks within the next three or four days.

Mr. MANN. Do they make them or purchase them? Have they already been made by somebody else?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No. But they say they can secure delivery at once in the city of New York of 40,000 a day, and in Chicago of probably a similar amount, and in certain other parts of the country of other quantities.

In the Patent Office, under the provision regulating the expenditure of appropriations for public printing, only one-half of an appropriation can be expended in the first six months of the fiscal year. The Patent Office to-day or to-morrow will have exhausted its 50 per cent allotment, and in order to print the patents that are to be issued prior to the 1st of January the appropriation of \$56,000 carried here is essential. If this money be not appropriated, the Patent Office must cease issuing patents between now and the 1st of January.

Mr. MANN. I notice that this is a joint resolution. Of course, the gentleman and I both know that joint resolutions and bills enacted into law have precisely the same effect. But they are not printed in the same way and not put in the same place in the Statutes at Large. The joint resolution is put away where very few people can find it. A law when enacted is in the form of a bill and put in the regular order. What is the object of putting this in the form of a joint resolution instead of in the form of a bill?

Mr. FITZGERALD. There is no special object, except it is customary in a condition such as the present to include these items in a joint resolution.

Mr. MANN. Every once in a while, when I am looking up something in the Statutes at Large, and know something about the dates, the indexes being unsatisfactory to everybody who does not make them up themselves, I run down in the statutes to about a certain date. If it is a law, I find it. Very likely I will not if it is a joint resolution. I might not think of its being a joint resolution, and turn over all the statutes, and after they are all disposed of find a few additional pages in the back end of the book and look there for a joint resolution. I think that would be done by a good many people under this practice.

Mr. FITZGERALD. That might be done by a good many persons, but I do not think it would be done by the gentleman from Illinois. If he really wanted to find something in the Statutes at Large, he would hunt for it in every conceivable place where it would be possible to find it. [Laughter.]

Mr. MANN. I hope hereafter the committee, when they want to make an appropriation, will prepare and report a bill.

Mr. FITZGERALD. The committee will take into careful consideration the suggestion the gentleman makes as to the practice to be followed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I suppose the resolution, under the rule, Mr. Speaker, must be read by paragraphs?

Mr. MANN. For amendment; yes.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Does the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GILLET] desire time?

Mr. MANN. Does the gentleman want any time?

Mr. FITZGERALD. If not, Mr. Speaker, I ask that the Clerk read.

Mr. GILLET. I would like to have three or four minutes.

Mr. FITZGERALD. We are under the five-minute rule, and the gentleman can proceed.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GILLET] is recognized.

Mr. GILLET. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that the minority Members yesterday had not even been nominated as members of the committee, but we thought it best to accept the invitation of the chairman and attended the hearings, and I agree substantially to what the chairman says as to the necessity of these appropriations.

But I do think there is a slight distinction. I recognize that the appropriation for the mail bags is an urgent necessity. I recognize the same as to the appropriation for the Patent Office. But as to the third appropriation, for the entertainment of the scientific bodies here, while I think it is a very proper and a very worthy and commendable object and heartily approve it, I do not think that it is like the others, a necessity, and it occurs to me that in the present deplorable condition of the National Treasury, self-denial and the practice of the strictest economy are incumbent upon us. I recognize that the administration does not seem to take that view of it, for I observed that in the long message which the President read to us the other day there was not a single suggestion made or a single word spoken for economy.

Now, I hope the reason is that the administration has some well-defined plan and purpose of providing funds to reestablish our dissolving balance in the Treasury so that we need not be confined to necessities, but can indulge in comforts and in luxuries; and if that is so, it seems to me this third proposition is worthy and commendable and ought to be adopted. But if we are to be left in the future as now, with a Treasury balance shrinking day by day and month by month, it does seem to me that the strictest economy ought to be practiced, and that we should not appropriate for anything except sheer necessities.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, the Government of the United States has invited representatives from every South American and Central American Government to participate in the Pan American Scientific Conference at Washington. There are certain obligations incumbent upon governments, as upon individuals. When a government undertakes to be host to representatives of other nations there are certain ordinary courtesies that must be extended to the visiting guests.

Of course I do not agree with the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GILLET] in his opinion that the Treasury is in such condition as would necessitate the United States advertising to the world that it can not extend the courtesies customary under such circumstances to the representatives of nations upon this hemisphere. Even if it were, Mr. Speaker, instead of advertising the fact I should be ready to join with others in the Government in denying to myself and the people whom I represent something that they might particularly desire in order that the Government might not be lacking in ordinary and decent hospitality. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

If the gentleman from Massachusetts be so alarmed at the condition of the Treasury of the United States, he will have an opportunity very speedily to join the Democratic side of the House in removing that danger. To-morrow or the day following a joint resolution will be presented by the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN] extending the present war-revenue act for one year. That will put a certain amount of revenue into the Treasury, which under the law will not be collected unless some such action be taken. I invite the gentleman from Massachusetts and his associates on that side who are alarmed at the condition of the Treasury and who fear perhaps that we might be doing something improper by making provision for the entertainment of those delegates to join this side of the House and pass that joint resolution unanimously, thereby not only appeasing their own consciences, but satisfying the patriotic people of the United States. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. GILLET. Mr. Speaker, the resolution to which the gentleman refers, that will be offered to-morrow, has not prevented the Treasury balance from shrinking in the last year. Does the gentleman think it is going to be adequate in the coming year?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Yes. I think there will be no trouble. I do not believe we shall need the advice, help, or assistance of the Republicans. We shall demonstrate to the country that the long-continued assertions that the Democrats are incompetent were, like so many other assertions of theirs, simply so many idle vaporings. We shall continue on the triumphant march of prosperity, happiness, and contentment, despite all of the calamity howling that will from time to time emanate from that side of the House. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?
The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield to the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I yield to the gentleman.
Mr. MADDEN. I may say that the Democratic Party will incidentally continue to practice reckless and extravagant waste in the expenditure of the public money. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. FITZGERALD. If that is the most damaging shot that can be fired on that side of the House, I suggest that the Clerk read and that we transact the public business. [Laughter on the Democratic side.]

Mr. KREIDER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?
The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Yes.
Mr. KREIDER. In view of the fact that this bill or joint resolution appropriates money out of the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in view of the fact of the changed methods of bookkeeping in the Treasury Department, which do not enable us now to say how much money there is in the Treasury not expended for other purposes, is the gentleman in a position to give us a statement of the amount of money in the Treasury now not appropriated for any other purpose?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No. I should not want to encourage the rapaciousness of that side of the House by letting them know just how much they might find in the Treasury. [Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.] I would be glad to state the amount if the Republicans were not so anxious to know just how much there is left for them to squander. [Laughter.]

Mr. KREIDER. I am inclined to think there is not a great deal, because you have given notice of the bringing in of a measure to-morrow to continue to produce revenue for your depleted balance in the Treasury.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the joint resolution for amendment.

The Clerk read the joint resolution.
The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. FITZGERALD, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PAPERS.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. ASHBROOK, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Sidney Smith (H. R. 18003, 63d Cong.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. GRAY of New Jersey, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Edward Johnston (H. R. 5202, 63d Cong.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

By unanimous consent, Mr. BURKE was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the affidavits filed by him in the Sixty-third Congress in support of H. R. 865.

SALE OF WASTE PAPER (H. DOC. NO. 395).

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting a statement of money received from the sale of waste paper from December 1, 1914, to December 1, 1915, which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE DOORKEEPER (H. DOC. NO. 396).

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of all property under his charge belonging to the United States, which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. PADGETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

House resolution 49.

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House during the Sixty-fourth Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Mr. LEVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 50.

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture of the House be granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE—NATIONAL PARK IN HAWAII.

Mr. LEVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 68) to establish a national park in the Territory of Hawaii, and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection.

There was no objection.

PROPOSED RECESS.

Mr. NOLAN. I ask unanimous consent that the House take a recess for 20 minutes. My object in making this unanimous-consent request is to give two representatives of the Woman's Voters' Convention, that met at San Francisco in September, representing the women voters of the United States, Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, an opportunity to address the Members of the House out of session.

Mr. STEPHENS of Nebraska. Where?

Mr. NOLAN. From the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California asks unanimous consent that the House stand in recess for 20 minutes. Is there objection?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Is there not a rule of the House which prohibits the Chair from entertaining a request to permit anyone not entitled to the floor to come on the floor of the House?

The SPEAKER. There is such a rule, which relates to the sessions of the House. Of course the House can stay in recess as long as it wants to.

Mr. MANN. The only request that is made is to take a recess.

Mr. NOLAN. I made the request that the House take a recess.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I make the point of order that the Speaker can not submit a request to permit anyone except those designated in the rules to come on the floor of the House.

Mr. MANN. That is only while the House is in session.

Mr. FITZGERALD. The House is practically in session during a recess.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman is mistaken about that. The rule prohibits the Speaker entertaining a request for unanimous consent to give anyone the privileges of the floor.

The SPEAKER. That is undoubtedly true.

Mr. MANN. That is all the rule forbids. The Speaker has authority to admit anyone to the floor when the House is not in session. The House can take a recess for any length of time it pleases.

Mr. PAGE of North Carolina. Reserving the right to object, I should like to ask if it is not the purpose to have these addresses delivered on the floor of the House?

Mr. NOLAN. That is the purpose; yes.

Mr. PAGE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I object. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The Chair will have the rule read so that all Members may have their attention called to it.

The Clerk read as follows:

RULE XXXIII.

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR.

1. The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice President of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and Members elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-Members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any Member for unanimous consent.

2. There shall be excluded at all times from the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cloakrooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until 15 minutes of the hour of the meeting of the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the press entitled to admission to the press gal-

lery, and other persons on request of Members, by card or in writing, may be admitted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting twenty-ninth annual report (H. Doc. No. 21); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting annual report of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 34); to the Committee on the Library.

3. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting annual report of the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 359); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

4. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting statements of expenditures made from appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of Labor," for the years 1913, 1914, and to November 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 360); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Labor and ordered to be printed.

5. A letter from the president of Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, transmitting report of the Board of Managers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 361); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting statement of travel performed during the fiscal year 1915 by officers and employees of the Department of Labor (H. Doc. No. 362); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Labor and ordered to be printed.

7. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules and list of papers, documents, etc., on file in this department which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value or historical interest (H. Doc. No. 363); to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers and ordered to be printed.

8. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statement of the proceeds of all sales of old material, condemned stores, supplies, and other public property for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 364); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9. A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting list of congressional cases dismissed by the court May 13, 1914, for want of prosecution (H. Doc. No. 365); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

10. A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of cases referred to this court by the House of Representatives, which cases were dismissed on orders filed by the court (H. Doc. No. 366); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

11. A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of cases dismissed by the court on October 12, 1914, for want of prosecution (H. Doc. No. 367); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

12. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting statement of the number of typewriters purchased and exchanged and the cost, etc., for the fiscal year 1915 (H. Doc. No. 368); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

13. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from the Chief of Engineers, with copies of report on preliminary examination and survey of harbor at Fort Henry, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 369); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

14. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, with copies of reports on preliminary examination and survey, respectively, of West Chester Creek, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 370); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

15. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a letter from surgeon in chief of the Freedmen's Hospital, transmitting detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on account of pay patients for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 371); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

16. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a letter from the surgeon in chief of Freedmen's Hospital, transmitting detailed statements for professional and other services for fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 372); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

17. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report by the Acting Quartermaster General of the Army of all receipts and expenditures of contingent fund from nonmilitary residents of Fort Monroe, Va., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 373); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

18. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statement showing the number of typewriting machines exchanged by the War Department during the fiscal year 1915 (H. Doc. No. 374); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

19. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, with map, on reexamination of Pultneyville Harbor, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 375); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

20. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, copy of a report on preliminary examination for harbor of refuge at Tuxie Island, Conn. (H. Doc. No. 376); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

21. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a report, with map, on preliminary examination of Bayou Fourres (Foret), Cameron Parish, La. (H. Doc. No. 377); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

22. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports from the Quartermaster General, Surgeon General, Chief of Engineers, Chief of Ordnance, and Chief Signal Officer, United States Army, of typewriters, adding machines, etc., exchanged during the fiscal year 1915 (H. Doc. No. 378); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

23. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a letter from Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane submitting financial report, as contemplated in the act of June 4, 1880 (H. Doc. No. 379); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

24. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of The Adjutant General of the Army relative to the financial and other affairs of United States Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Alcatraz Island, Cal., and Governors Island, N. Y., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 380); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

25. A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting findings of fact and conclusions of law in the French spoliation claims relating to the snow *Mary*, in the case of the President of the Newport Insurance Co. et al. v. The United States (H. Doc. No. 381); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

26. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a communication from the president of the Civil Service Commission, submitting urgent estimate of deficiencies in appropriations for travel and field examiners for the remainder of the current fiscal year (H. Doc. No. 382); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

27. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of an amendment proposed by the Department of the Navy to a provision in the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government, as found on page 38 of the Book of Estimates of Appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 (H. Doc. No. 383); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

28. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting documents concerning inquiry made by the officers of the Department of Commerce into the facts surrounding the disaster of the steamer *Eastland*; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

29. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting urgent estimates of deficiencies in appropriations for the service of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 385); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

30. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army reporting expenditures of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system (H. Doc. No. 386); to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

31. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting statement of expenditures, including the expenses of the Rev-

enne-Cutter Service and the Life-Saving Service as separate organizations from July 1, 1914, to January 28, 1915, the date of approval of Coast Guard act, together with the expenses of the Coast Guard from the date of creation of said act to June 30, 1915 (H. Doc. No. 387); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

32. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting memorandum of allowances granted, payable from the appropriation for unusual conditions, for the fiscal year 1915 (H. Doc. No. 388); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

33. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report on building four warships of the type, power, and speed which, in his judgment, based on the knowledge gained from the prevailing war in Europe, are best suited for war on the sea, and also the value and uses in naval warfare of aeroplanes, dirigibles, balloons, and submarines (H. Doc. No. 389); to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

34. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, together with copies of reports, with maps, on preliminary examination and survey, respectively, of Rondout Harbor, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 390); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

35. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, together with a copy of a report, on reexamination of Monroe Harbor, Mich. (H. Doc. No. 391); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

36. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, together with copies of reports on preliminary examination and survey, respectively, of Kalihi Harbor and Channel, Hawaii (H. Doc. No. 392); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

37. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, together with copies of reports, with map, on preliminary examination and survey, respectively, of Brunswick Harbor, Ga. (H. Doc. No. 393); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

38. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 1,113 reports of inspections of disbursements and transfer by officers of the Army received in the office of the Inspector General during the past fiscal year; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3192) for the relief of D. M. Carman, representing the estate of Luis R. Yangco, deceased, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 4645) to appropriate \$500,000 to aid the Andrew Jackson Memorial Association in the erection of a monument at Nashville, Tenn., to commemorate the life, character, and services of Andrew Jackson; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MOSS of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 4646) for securing the uniform grading of grain, preventing deception in transactions in grain, and regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H. R. 4647) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate condemned cannon and balls; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 4648) to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1912; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4649) to authorize aids to navigation and other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 4650) to revive the right of action under the captured and abandoned property act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4651) to repeal section 5 of the act approved March 4, 1915, entitled "An act making appropriation for payment of certain claims in accordance with findings of the Court of Claims, reported under the provisions of the acts approved March 3, 1883, and March 3, 1887, and commonly known as the Bowman and the Tucker Acts, and under the provisions of section No. 151 of the act approved March 3, 1911, commonly known as the Judicial Code"; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4652) to amend an act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, approved March 4, 1911; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4653) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States by adding thereto section 4547a, to provide for a more efficient remedy for the collection of seamen's wages and to provide fees for officers issuing and serving process; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4654) to establish a marine fish-cultural station in the State of Texas in the vicinity of Galveston; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4655) to provide for the purchase of a site for customhouse at Galveston, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4656) authorizing the erection of a post-office building at Crockett, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4657) to provide for the purchase of ground and the erection of a public building thereon for a marine hospital, to be used also in connection with the Immigration Service, in the city of Galveston, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 4658) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4659) to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 4660) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2291 and 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to homesteads"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4661) providing that certain soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army and Navy or Marine Corps during the Civil War, the War with Spain, or the Philippine insurrection for 90 days shall have a preference right in making entry on the public lands of the United States hereafter open to settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4662) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Oregon City, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4663) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4664) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4665) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Ashland, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4666) to authorize the use of the revenues in the Crater Lake National Park in the management of the same and the construction, repair, and improvement of roads, trails, and bridges in the park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4667) to provide for the sale of fractional block No. 6 in the town of Forest Grove, Oreg., no longer needed for school purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4668) to authorize the establishment of auxiliary or field fish-cultural stations on the Columbia River in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4669) to establish a mining experiment station at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4670) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Indians of

the Siletz Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon," approved May 13, 1910; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4671) to provide pensions for the officers and soldiers of the Indian wars of the United States which occurred prior to January 1, 1892; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4672) to regulate the selection of lieu lands by railroads in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4673) directing the Secretary of War to pay to the Oregon State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners certain moneys, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4674) making an appropriation for the payment to the State of Oregon of an amount allowed by the Court of Claims in settlement of its claim for expenses incurred in raising volunteers for service in the Indian wars from 1862 to 1867, audited by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of June 28, 1910; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4675) relating to entries on the public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4676) amending the act approved May 11, 1912, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 4677) to provide a tax on high explosives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4678) incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 4679) granting pensions without discrimination to all honorably discharged Union soldiers without reference to whether or not they had been previously enlisted and not regularly discharged; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4680) granting pensions to widows of Union soldiers married to such soldiers after July 27, 1890; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4681) granting pensions to ex-soldiers of the Union Army who honorably served during the Civil War for a period of one year who were not regularly discharged; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 4682) to provide for the erection of a public building at Marengo, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GALLAGHER: A bill (H. R. 4683) to increase the limit of cost for the new public building site for the west side, Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4684) to provide for the construction of a suitable office for the United States custom barge service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 4685) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Wellsville, in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4686) to provide for the erection of an addition to the United States post-office building already provided for at Steubenville, Ohio, and to be constructed in connection therewith and as a part of the same building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4687) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at East Palestine, in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4688) to provide for the erection of a statue to Maj. Gen. George Armstrong Custer at his birthplace in New Rumley, Ohio; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 4689) prohibiting the use of the name of any Member of either House of Congress or of any officer of the Government by any person, firm, or corporation practicing before the Patent Office in advertising his business; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 4690) to permit the opening of the ports of Tampa and Key West, Fla., for the admission of cattle for slaughtering purposes from Venezuela, Honduras, Mexico, and Guatemala; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4691) in relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts, and to amend and revive the same; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: A bill (H. R. 4692) giving preference in employment of persons upon public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4693) to repeal section 12 of the Federal act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4694) making appropriation for eradication of scabies in cattle and sheep; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4695) making appropriation for eradication of southern cattle ticks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 4696) to adopt the project and plan of improving the Cumberland River above Nashville in Tennessee and Kentucky as recommended by the Department of Engineers in report made on February 4, 1914; and to authorize the Secretary of War to commence, continue, and complete the locking and damming of said river from Lock No. 7 to Lock No. 21, in accordance with said plan recommended by the Department of Engineers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE: A bill (H. R. 4697) to establish a Government bureau to loan money on agricultural lands as security; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 4698) to provide for relief of soldiers and sailors who have lost their legs and arms; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONRY: A bill (H. R. 4699) to make October 12 of each and every year a legal public holiday in the District of Columbia, to be known as Columbus Day; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 4700) providing for Federal aid to the States in the construction of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 4701) to establish in the War Department and in the Navy Department, respectively, a roll, designated as "The Army and Navy medal of honor honor roll," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 4702) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station in the sixth congressional district of the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4703) to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States and providing penalties for violation of same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4704) to provide for the appointment of a district judge in the middle and eastern judicial districts in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4705) to locate, map, and mark field of battle fought near Nashville, Tenn., December 15 and 16, 1864; to construct driveways, etc., and make an appropriation for same; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4706) to provide that the United States shall in certain cases aid the States and civil subdivision thereof in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 4707) to provide for a district judge in the northern and southern districts of the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4708) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at a point near the city of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4709) for the erection of a military post at or near the city of Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4710) to provide for a permanent exhibit of the resources of the States of the Union in or near Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 4711) to amend an act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4712) providing for the purchase of the suit of clothes worn by President Lincoln at the time of his assassination; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GORDON: A bill (H. R. 4713) authorizing the sale of the marine-hospital reservation in Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 4714) to provide for the establishment, operation, and supervision of a cooperative national farm-land bank system in the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 4715) to prevent discrimination in prices and to provide for publicity of prices to dealers and to the public; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 4716) to authorize Dunklin County, Mo., and Clay County, Ark., to construct a bridge across St. Francis River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4717) to authorize Butler County, Mo., to construct a bridge across Black River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MURRAY: A bill (H. R. 4718) to create an additional judicial district in Oklahoma, to be known as the southern judicial district, and to define the boundaries of the eastern and western judicial districts of Oklahoma, and to provide for holding court in the city of Shawnee, Okla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 4719) to establish a fish-hatching station on Saginaw River, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 4720) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Norwalk, in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 4721) for the improvement of the harbor of New London, Conn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TAGUE: A bill (H. R. 4722) to increase the cost of the immigration station at Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 4723) to create a tariff board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4724) authorizing the Department of Commerce to make original investigation and research concerning forms and processes of manufacture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 4725) to acquire a site and for the erection and completion thereon of a public building in the city of Santa Monica, Cal.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4726) to create a tariff commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REAVIS: A bill (H. R. 4727) to extend, reorganize, and classify the rural free-delivery mail service of the United States, to fix salaries of rural carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 4728) authorizing the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to deliver to the Beecher Island Memorial Association, Yuma County, Colo., two condemned bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces, with their carriages and a suitable outfit of cannon balls; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLINE: A bill (H. R. 4729) to amend a part of section 22 of the internal-revenue act approved October 22, 1914; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4730) to amend the act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 964); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4731) to prevent flood conditions in the upper Maumee Valley and the Wabash Valley; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4732) to provide for the sale of internal-revenue stamps in all first, second, and third class post offices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAGGART: A bill (H. R. 4733) to provide for the erection of a public building at Olathe, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4734) for the erection of an addition to and for the alteration and repair of the post-office building at Fort Scott, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4735) for the erection of an addition to the post-office building at Lawrence, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4736) to provide for the erection of a public building at Garnett, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4737) to extend the provisions of the pension laws to include the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Regiments Kansas Volunteer Cavalry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4738) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Kincaid, Kans., two obsolete pieces of ordnance, together with their carriages or mountings, and six cannon balls; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 4739) to provide for the manufacture of armor plate and projectiles for use in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 4740) to provide for a survey and estimate of cost of a canal connecting the waters of the Ocklawaha and Withlacoochee Rivers, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. BURKE: A bill (H. R. 4741) to amend an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States, approved June 29, 1906, as amended in sections 16, 17, and 19 by the act of Congress approved March 4, 1909, and in sections 4 and 13 by the act of Congress approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4742) to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of Federal reserve banks, to furnish an elastic currency, to afford means of rediscounting commercial papers, to establish a more effective supervision of banking in the United States, and for other purposes," approved December 23, 1913; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4743) to amend an act amending section 8 of an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1913; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4744) to pension widows and minor and helpless children of officers and enlisted men who served during the War with Spain or the Philippine insurrection or in China between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4745) to further increase the efficiency of the Organized Militia of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McARTHUR: A bill (H. R. 4746) granting to the city of Portland, Oreg., for a public park a tract of land within a Government reserve; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 4747) to provide for the erection of a public building at Van Buren, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 4748) to fix the compensation of assistant appraisers of merchandise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 4749) to establish an agricultural experiment station in Lancaster County, Pa.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINDS (by request): A bill (H. R. 4750) to create and maintain American shipping in the foreign trade; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 4751) to refund to the corporate authorities of Frederick City, Md., the sum of \$200,000 exacted of them by the Confederate Army under Gen. Jubal Early, July 9, 1864, under penalty of burning said city; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 4752) to appropriate \$50,000 to erect an equestrian statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Georgetown, in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BORLAND: A bill (H. R. 4753) to provide for the taxation of intangible personal property in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4754) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Kansas City, Mo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4755) to be known as the Old Trails act, to provide a national ocean-to-ocean highway over the pioneer trails of the Nation, thus making a continuous trunk-line macadam road from the site of Jamestown, Va., and from the city of New York, N. Y., to the city of Washington, D. C.; thence by way of St. Louis, Mo., to Gardner, Kans., and there to branch, one branch leading through Santa Fe, N. Mex., the other branch leading from Gardner, Kans., through Kearney, Nebr., to Olympia, Wash.; also to aid the States through which the highway herein described as the National Old Trails Road shall run in extending, constructing, rebuilding, and repairing same; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4756) to amend section 1608j of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a code of laws for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 23, 1905; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GODWIN of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 4757) providing for the discontinuance of certain noncommissioned grades on the active list of the Army and creating the grade of

warrant officer in lieu thereof; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 4758) for the relief of employees of the Forest Service injured in fire fighting or other hazardous work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4759) to provide for the erection of a monument to Maj. Gen. Thomas Sumter; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4760) to provide for the collection, transcription, and publication of material relating to the educational history of the United States; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 4761) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Fairview, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4762) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Cherokee, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4763) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Newkirk, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4764) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Alva, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4765) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Ponca City, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4766) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Perry, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 4767) authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton seed and cottonseed products; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4768) to empower certain officers, agents, and employees of the Department of Agriculture to administer and take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HERNANDEZ: A bill (H. R. 4769) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease allotted or unallotted Indian lands for mining purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM (by request): A bill (H. R. 4770) to provide for the labeling and tagging of furniture and of all articles of design, ornamentation, and decoration intended to be used or offered for sale as furniture or as interior decoration, such as would be used in place of or instead of wood-carving ornamentation, wherein such wood-carving decoration is composed, shaped, pressed, cast, or fashioned, in whole or in part, of any substance or composition and affixed or attached thereto in any way which is other or different from the material of which such furniture or interior decoration purports, appears, or is represented to be made, and to prohibit the simulation or representation of hand wood-carving decoration and ornament by articles composed of any material and formed or fashioned by any device to represent wood hand carving and affixed to furniture or used as interior decoration, intended for sale or offered for sale, which enter into interstate commerce, and to provide penalties for misrepresentation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4771) for the classification of all Post Office Department laborers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 4772) to establish a workers' home board for the purpose of making loans to workers with which to build or buy their homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4773) for the erection of new buildings for the Golden Gate Life-Saving Station at San Francisco, Cal.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4774) to provide for the admission into soldiers' and sailors' homes of persons who have served in the Army or in the Navy of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 4775) to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise additional land for the Federal building at Manchester, N. H., and to construct an addition thereon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 4776) making an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of additional land for the United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, State of Washington; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. NEELY: A bill (H. R. 4777) to provide for the erection of a public building at Weston, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4778) to provide for the erection of a public building at Mannington, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4779) to provide for the erection of a public building at Salem, W. Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LENROOT: A bill (H. R. 4780) to amend section 114 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, approved March 3, 1911, and creating the northern judicial district of Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 4781) to amend section 6464, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to number of passengers to be stated in certificates of inspection of passenger vessels, and section 4465, Revised Statutes of the United States, prescribing penalty for carrying excessive number of passengers on passenger vessels; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4782) to amend section 4433 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to working steam pressure allowable on boilers in steam vessels, and section 4418 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to hydrostatic test of steam boilers; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4783) to provide for appeals from decisions of boards of local inspectors of steam vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4784) to provide for a change in the designation of the Steamboat-Inspection Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4785) to amend section 4464 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4786) to provide for the appointment of certain assistant inspectors, Steamboat-Inspection Service, at ports where they are actually performing duty, but to which they are at present detailed; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4787) to provide for a board of naval architects in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MOON: A bill (H. R. 4788) to amend section 2 of the act approved April 28, 1904, so as to extend the provisions for accepting certain matter for mailing without stamps affixed, the postage being collected in money; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4789) to increase the limit of weight of first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4790) to provide for the more economical precancellation of postage stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 4791) to erect a post-office building in the city of McKenzie, State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. OGLESBY: A bill (H. R. 4792) to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 4793) to provide for a tax upon all persons, firms, or corporations engaged in interstate mail-order business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4794) to provide for the erection of a public building at Waynesboro, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4795) providing for the establishment of a weather bureau station at Waynesboro, Ga.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4796) to appropriate \$500,000 for a small-arms cartridge plant at or near Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4797) prohibiting fraud upon the public by making or disseminating false statements or assertions concerning any merchandise, commodities, securities, or service, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOWAY: A bill (H. R. 4798) to establish marketing departments in agricultural colleges in the several States of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4799) to provide for the improvement of navigation on the Arkansas River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4800) for the erection of a public building at Conway, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4801) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Morrilton, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4802) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4803) appropriating \$350,000 for the construction of dredge boats for dredging on the Arkansas River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 4804) to establish a game and bird refuge in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4805) to establish a fresh-water mussel and fish hatchery on the banks of the Ogeechee River near Millen, Ga.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 4806) to amend section 24 of the Federal reserve act by increasing the amount that can be loaned by member banks from 25 to 50 per cent of their capital stock and surplus; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4807) to enlarge, extend, remodel, etc., post-office building at Battle Creek, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4808) to enlarge, extend, remodel, etc., post-office building at Kalamazoo, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TILLMAN: A bill (H. R. 4809) to provide for a low rate of interest and long-time loans in aid of agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4810) to exclude from the Ozark National Forest all lands within the third congressional district of Arkansas and restore the same to the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 4811) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the present Federal building and customs office and site thereon in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., and acquire a new site and contract for the erection of a modern building thereon; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 4812) providing for the annual weighing of the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4813) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 4814) to require common carriers engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to equip all locomotive engines used in interstate traffic in transportation of trains with headlights of not less than 1,500 candle-power, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4815) to provide a supertax on incomes to meet the cost of naval construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4816) to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to minors within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States; to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4817) making appropriation for the construction of a public building at Mancos, Colo., to be used as office and museum for the preservation of prehistoric relics from the Mesa Verde National Park; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HENSLEY: A bill (H. R. 4818) to prohibit the importation and entry of goods, wares, and merchandise made in whole or in part by convict, pauper, or detained labor, or made in whole or in part from materials which have been made in whole or in part or in any manner manipulated by convict or prison labor; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4819) to prohibit the giving or receiving of gifts, employment, or compensation from certain corporations by Senators, Representatives, Delegates, or Resident Commissioners in Congress of the United States, or Senators, Representatives, Delegates, or Resident Commissioners elect, and the judges of the United States courts, and prescribing penalties therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4820) authorizing the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to deliver to certain cities and towns condemned bronze or brass cannon, with their carriages and outfit of cannon balls, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4821) authorizing the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to deliver to certain cities and towns condemned bronze or brass cannon, with their carriages and outfit of cannon balls, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FESS: A bill (H. R. 4822) to create a national university at the seat of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 4823) appropriating money for the improvement of Red River, La. and Ark., from its mouth to Fulton, Ark.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4824) making an appropriation for continuing improvement on the Ouachita and Black Rivers, Ark. and La., and for maintenance of same; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4825) making an appropriation for continuing improvement on the Ouachita River, Ark. and La., and authorizing the construction of Locks and Dams Nos. 5 and 9; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4826) to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Wilmot, Ark.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4827) to create the Red River commission and to define its duties; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HERNANDEZ: A bill (H. R. 4828) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain right of way near Engle, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 4829) to authorize the construction of a bell buoy to locate the passage entrance in Wicopesset Passage, at the easterly end of Fishers Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KITCHIN: Resolution (H. Res. 46) referring certain portions of the annual message of the President of the United States to committees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Resolution (H. Res. 51) for appointment of special committee to investigate the Plaza Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BYRNES of South Carolina: Resolution (H. Res. 52) to appoint a committee to investigate and secure the facts concerning the existence in Washington of a lobby in the interest of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GREGG: Resolution (H. Res. 53) providing for the appointment of the clerk to continue digest of claims; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BORLAND: Resolution (H. Res. 54) directing that there shall be printed as a House document 1,600 copies of the soil survey of Jackson County, Mo.; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. MADDEN: Resolution (H. Res. 55) to provide a telephone attendant for the use of the House minority; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. JACOWAY: Resolution (H. Res. 56) requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the House the buildings occupied by the Department of Agriculture, the amount of floor space, the number of employees in each, and other information; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: Resolution (H. Res. 57) requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to examine the affairs of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Co.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KITCHIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 59) extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes," approved October 22, 1914, to December 31, 1916; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BORLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 63) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell skins taken from fur seals killed on the Pribilof Islands for food purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Memorial by the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging that the diminished Colville Indian Reservation be opened for sale and settlement without further delay; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FESS: Memorial by the Legislature of the State of Ohio, urging Congress to pass the Palmer-Owen child-labor bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 4830) granting a pension to Edward Hiles; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4831) granting a pension to Charles E. Faux; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4832) granting a pension to George R. Ashley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4833) granting a pension to Henry Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4834) granting a pension to James Edward Dare; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4835) granting a pension to Isaac Goe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4836) granting a pension to Alexander Swisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4837) granting a pension to David Kilgore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4838) granting a pension to John P. Rounds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4839) granting a pension to Andrew J. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4840) granting a pension to William Lord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4841) granting a pension to Harriet Weeks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4842) granting a pension to Eliza Jane Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4843) granting a pension to Anna H. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4844) granting an increase of pension to George H. Stowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4845) granting an increase of pension to Martin Waymire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4846) granting an increase of pension to George W. Poorman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4847) granting an increase of pension to William M. Donovan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4848) granting an increase of pension to John F. Michael; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4849) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4850) granting an increase of pension to Lovina B. (Shideler) Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4851) granting an increase of pension to Martha Hodson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4852) granting an increase of pension to James Shannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4853) granting an increase of pension to John H. M. Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4854) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Phipps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4855) granting an increase of pension to George Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4856) granting an increase of pension to Otho E. Gepler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4857) granting an increase of pension to William F. Mendenhall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4858) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hubbard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 4859) granting a pension to Alfred L. Fann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4860) granting an increase of pension to Mary Peach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4861) to muster in and muster out Bradford H. Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 4862) granting a pension to Oscar F. Lutz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4863) granting an increase of pension to George F. Reddett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4864) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Galbreath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4865) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 4866) for the relief of Julia R. Goodloe; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 4867) granting a pension to Walter J. Frink; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4868) granting a pension to Ernest B. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 4869) granting a pension to Lemuel S. Darr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4870) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4871) granting a pension to Anna C. Kreps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4872) granting a pension to Solomon Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4873) granting a pension to Harry Adelbert Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4874) granting an increase of pension to Ashfordby W. Wintermute; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4875) granting an increase of pension to Thomas West; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4876) granting pensions to members of the military organization of 1862, known as "Squirrel Hunters"; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4877) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Whitmer Rees; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 4878) for the relief of the estate of John H. Ward, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 4879) granting an increase of pension to James Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 4880) for the relief of James Bookhamer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4881) to reimburse the postmaster at Kegg, Pa., for money and stamps taken by burglars; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BARNHART: A bill (H. R. 4882) granting a pension to Jonathan T. Ginn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4883) granting an increase of pension to George H. Beeber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4884) granting an increase of pension to Nelson N. Boydston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET: A bill (H. R. 4885) for the relief of Bolognesi, Hartfield & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BORLAND: A bill (H. R. 4886) granting a pension to Thomas Glynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE: A bill (H. R. 4887) granting an increase of pension to Carolyn G. Dow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 4888) granting a pension to Charles E. Herrin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4889) granting an increase of pension to Ernst H. Neubauer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 4890) for the relief of Lieut. Richard Philip McCullough, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRUCKNER: A bill (H. R. 4891) granting a pension to Bernard Higgins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4892) granting a pension to Tina Quinn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4893) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Zelmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4894) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Terwilliger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 4895) granting a pension to Robert M. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4896) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Wulff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4897) for the relief of Paul E. Huettner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4898) for the relief of Kinney, McLaughlin & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4899) to compensate the Nashville Trust Co., of Nashville, Tenn., trustee under the will of E. W. Cole, deceased, for damages to a building situated on the corner of Union Street and Fourth Avenue north, in Nashville, Tenn., and known as the Cole Building, as a result of a blast in improving the channel of the Cumberland River by a United States Government boat on Monday, August 13, 1912; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 4900) granting a pension to Adam Ragan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4901) granting a pension to Eva A. Winder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4902) granting a pension to George L. Kingsland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4903) granting a pension to Richard I. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4904) granting a pension to John W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4905) granting a pension to Eli A. Trickle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4906) granting a pension to Mary R. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4907) granting a pension to Michael E. McGrath; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4908) granting a pension to Mary L. Shellman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4909) granting a pension to Alice A. Parrott Gainer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4910) granting a pension to Charles F. Rich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4911) granting a pension to Jemima Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4912) granting a pension to Anna M. Haas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4913) granting a pension to John D. Delker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4914) granting an increase of pension to Alexander G. Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4915) granting an increase of pension to Jacob P. Fishback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4916) granting an increase of pension to James M. Gibbons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4917) for the relief of C. L. Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4918) for the relief of Thomas Curneen, alias Thomas Curtis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4919) to pay John E. Bolden for services rendered the United States Army from April 4, 1865, to and including July 15, 1865; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CANTRELL: A bill (H. R. 4920) granting a pension to John D. Rose; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4921) granting a pension to Ellen Bunch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4922) granting an increase of pension to Annie Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4923) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4924) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dryden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4925) granting an increase of pension to Tobias C. Willhoite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAPSTICK: A bill (H. R. 4926) granting a pension to Jane Gilhooly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4927) granting a pension to Eleanor Tanner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 4928) to authorize the Court of Claims to reopen, investigate, and determine the facts of a claim filed in said court by Samuel Ceas; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4929) for the relief of Edward B. Fox, administrator of the last surviving partner of the firm of Child, Pratt & Fox; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4930) for the relief of Fannie C. Dorsett and Archie P. Maddox, administrators of Joseph H. Maddox, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 4931) authorizing the President to reinstate Francis Patrick Regan as a second lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4932) for the relief of the heirs of Oscar Chrysler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLINE: A bill (H. R. 4933) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4934) granting an increase of pension to David K. Swift; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4935) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Quance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4936) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Simon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4937) granting an increase of pension to Mary Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4938) granting an increase of pension to Syrena C. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 4939) for the relief of the heirs of John Wixon, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4940) for the relief of James Richards, administrator of the estate of William Richards, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4941) for the relief of the legal representatives of James W. Brabston and Roche H. Brabston; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4942) for the relief of J. W. Cain, Morde Fuller, Charles Van Buren, and H. C. Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4943) for the relief of the heirs or estate of William J. Milligan, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4944) for the relief of the estate of W. L. Johnston; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4945) for the relief of the heirs or estate of David S. Sexton, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4946) for the relief of Maria Elizabeth Burnett; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4947) for the relief of the legal representative of Ann D. Halsey, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4948) for the relief of Thomas H. Jett; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4949) for the relief of the heirs of Harriet B. Selma, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4950) for the relief of the heirs of Isaac Whitaker, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4951) for the relief of the estate of John P. Gee; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4952) for the relief of the city of Jackson, Miss.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4953) reinstating Edgar N. Coffey to his former rank and grade in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4954) directing the Secretary of War to reconvey a parcel of land to the Anshe Chessed congregation, Vicksburg, Miss.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONNELLY: A bill (H. R. 4955) granting an increase of pension to George W. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4956) granting an increase of pension to Henry Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 4957) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie H. Bentley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4958) granting a pension to James J. Held; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4959) granting a pension to Daniel Geyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAGO: A bill (H. R. 4960) granting a pension to Frederick A. Ebling; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4961) granting an increase of pension to Harry Colpus; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4962) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Ewing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 4963) granting a pension to George B. Atherton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 4964) granting a pension to Mary D. Jenness; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4965) granting a pension to Mary J. Phinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4966) granting an increase of pension to Laura J. Chandler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 4967) granting a pension to Emma C. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4968) granting an increase of pension to Lida B. Elkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 4969) for the relief of O. H. P. Burch; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4970) for the relief of the heirs of James M. Brackenridge, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4971) for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth M. Patterson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4972) for the relief of Abraham Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EAGAN: A bill (H. R. 4973) granting a pension to Elijah J. J. Newby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4974) granting a pension to Nora Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4975) granting a pension to Catherine Sweeney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4976) granting a pension to Adeline Temple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4977) granting a pension to Helen Conrad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4978) granting a pension to Myra Shine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4979) granting an increase of pension to James B. Romaine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4980) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Strauss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4981) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Schill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4982) granting an increase of pension to Anna Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4983) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Hoos; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4984) granting an increase of pension to John Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4985) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Dobbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4986) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4987) granting an increase of pension to Anna Nau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4988) granting an increase of pension to George Oberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4989) for the relief of Oscar Frommel & Bro.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4990) for the relief of the Stevens Institute of Technology, of Hoboken, N. J.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4991) for the relief of Thomas Nugent; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4992) for the relief of Claus Dentzau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4993) for the relief of Edward J. Brophy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4994) for the relief of James Danielson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4995) for the relief of Herman Holpp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4996) for the relief of Michael Mullett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4997) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the town of West New York, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, four condemned bronze or brass cannon, with carriage and suitable outfit of cannon balls; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 4998) granting a pension to John Meitzler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4999) for the relief of the heirs of H. Stanton, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EMERSON: A bill (H. R. 5000) granting a pension to Walter S. Caldwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5001) granting a pension to Henry J. Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5002) granting a pension to Frederick Gaybower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5003) granting a pension to Margaret A. Hardy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5004) granting a pension to Henry H. Hagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5005) granting a pension to William Camp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5006) granting a pension to William Croft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5007) granting an increase of pension to Samuel D. McElroy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 5008) granting a pension to Cornelius Stellingware; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5009) granting a pension to Sabrina A. Broadfoot; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5010) granting an increase of pension to Christ Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FESS: A bill (H. R. 5011) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Saunier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H. R. 5012) granting a pension to Isaac Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5013) granting a pension to Anna N. Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5014) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5015) granting an increase of pension to William B. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5016) granting an increase of pension to Luther Detwiler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 5017) granting a pension to William F. Gross; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5018) granting a pension to Bert D. Kilburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5019) granting a pension to Myron Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5020) for the reimbursement of Horace M. Blunt for the loss of a horse while hired by the United States Geological Survey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FOSTER: A bill (H. R. 5021) granting a pension to Robert McConnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5022) granting a pension to Hector C. Fairfowl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5023) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Brassie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5024) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5025) granting an increase of pension to Ludosea Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5026) granting an increase of pension to J. S. Cochenour; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5027) granting an increase of pension to William Dooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5028) granting an increase of pension to W. H. Pressgrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5029) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Herman Kneoffer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 5030) for the relief of Joseph Vermilyea; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5031) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 5032) granting an increase of pension to Lucy F. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5033) granting a pension to Annie Mullen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5034) granting a pension to Mary Costello; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5035) granting a pension to Sarah E. Church; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5036) granting an increase of pension to Fannie A. MacNear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 5037) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Gorham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5038) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GALLAGHER: A bill (H. R. 5039) granting a pension to America J. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5040) for the relief of John M. Dimmick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 5041) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5042) granting a pension to Simon Whitney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5043) granting a pension to Eliza K. Leman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5044) granting a pension to Catherine Conley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5045) granting a pension to Michael J. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5046) granting a pension to James Lynch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5047) for the relief of Augustus G. Reynolds; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5048) for the relief of Jennie H. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5049) for the relief of Bridget M. Edwards; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5050) to correct the naval record of Joseph A. Cross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5051) to correct the military record of Edwin H. Trulan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5052) for the relief of David F. Turnbull, alias David Turnbull; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GARD: A bill (H. R. 5053) granting a pension to Frederick G. Oldt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5054) granting an increase of pension to Michael Dwyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5055) granting an increase of pension to Moses Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5056) granting an increase of pension to Frank Lauderback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 5057) to reinstate Stephen M. Barlow as second lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 5058) granting an increase of pension to W. J. Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOOD: A bill (H. R. 5059) granting an increase of pension to Otis W. Shurtliff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5060) granting an increase of pension to Levi Sanderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5061) granting an increase of pension to Marquis Kenyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5062) granting an increase of pension to Andrew W. Hepler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5063) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin J. Harding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5064) granting an increase of pension to George W. Hadley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5065) granting an increase of pension to John A. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOODWIN of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 5066) for the relief of William C. Barnes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5067) granting a pension to Duval Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5068) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Oastler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRAY of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 5069) granting an increase of pension to William L. Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5070) granting an increase of pension to Leah A. Mullen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 5071) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. McQueen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5072) granting an increase of pension to Julia Ann Teague; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5073) granting an increase of pension to Jennie McC. Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5074) granting an increase of pension to Mahala A. Payne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5075) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Ragan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5076) granting an increase of pension to Eliza L. Norwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5077) granting an increase of pension to Lucy W. Powell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5078) granting an increase of pension to Margaret English; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5079) for the relief of certain civilian employees of the Engineer Department at Large, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5080) for the relief of certain citizens of Brenham, Washington County, Tex.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5081) for the relief of the legal representatives of Sarah J. Montgomery, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5082) for the relief of J. J. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON of New York: A bill (H. R. 5083) granting an increase of pension to Hiram D. Stoddard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5084) granting an increase of pension to John Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 5085) granting a pension to Louis Southworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5086) granting an increase of pension to Leah Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5087) to reimburse Mary E. Myers, widow of Joseph Myers, deceased, for loss of personal property sustained in depredations of Indians on the Snake River, Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5088) for the relief of the legal representatives of Sydney W. Moss; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5089) for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph R. Payne; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5090) for the relief of William A. Frater; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5091) for the relief of Preston B. C. Lucas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5092) for the relief of Orville T. Perkins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5093) for the relief of George W. Peters; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5094) for the relief of Jonathan J. Totten; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5095) to reimburse Simon Caro; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 5096) for the relief of Nabor and Victoria Leon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 5097) granting an increase of pension to Delender Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5098) granting an increase of pension to William R. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HELVERING: A bill (H. R. 5099) granting a pension to Pauline Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5100) granting a pension to Catherine Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5101) granting a pension to Sarah Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5102) granting a pension to Emily Bashaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5103) granting a pension to Athel House; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5104) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Fleagle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5105) granting an increase of pension to Timothy H. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5106) granting an increase of pension to William Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5107) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Lauman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5108) granting an increase of pension to Juliet Kimbrough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5109) granting an increase of pension to Collins Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5110) granting an increase of pension to Noah Poorman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5111) granting an increase of pension to John P. Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5112) granting an increase of pension to W. R. Wolbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5113) granting an increase of pension to Samuel D. Kerby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5114) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5115) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Gist; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5116) granting an increase of pension to W. B. Rutledge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5117) granting an increase of pension to James L. Giles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5118) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HENSLEY: A bill (H. R. 5119) granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5120) granting an increase of pension to William Bogue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5121) granting an increase of pension to Mary Wishon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5122) granting an increase of pension to Joel K. P. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5123) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5124) granting an increase of pension to Frank Schumer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5125) granting an increase of pension to John J. Hahn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5126) granting an increase of pension to Jacob M. Lincoln; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5127) granting an increase of pension to George W. Winfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5128) granting an increase of pension to Robert Denby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5129) granting an increase of pension to Reuben J. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HERNANDEZ: A bill (H. R. 5130) to correct the military record of Anastacio Sandoval; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5131) for the relief of Samuel E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 5132) granting a pension to Bridget L. Gaffney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5133) granting an increase of pension to William Brant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5134) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia A. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5135) granting an increase of pension to William P. English; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5136) granting an increase of pension to Helen McKay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5137) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Weed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5138) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Stowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5139) granting an increase of pension to Jane Ganung; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 5140) granting a pension to Deborah J. Meek; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5141) granting a pension to Esau Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5142) granting a pension to Charles F. Coss; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5143) granting a pension to Frank Bailey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5144) granting a pension to Isaac Gossett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5145) granting a pension to Elizabeth Lucas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5146) granting a pension to Mary C. Hines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5147) granting a pension to Mary A. Horn- ing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5148) granting a pension to Mary C. Ham- iltan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5149) granting a pension to Nancy E. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5150) granting a pension to P. L. Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5151) granting a pension to Jacob Kopp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5152) granting an increase of pension to Ross M. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5153) granting an increase of pension to Eugene H. Steward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5154) granting an increase of pension to William N. Stilwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5155) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Pyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5156) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Mealey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5157) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5158) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo M. Hobbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5159) granting an increase of pension to Alfred T. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5160) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Ketchum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5161) granting an increase of pension to James B. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5162) granting an increase of pension to George D. McIlroy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5163) granting an increase of pension to Ruth J. McCann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5164) granting an increase of pension to George W. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5165) granting an increase of pension to Mason H. Marietta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5166) granting an increase of pension to Dixon M. Hepburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5167) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin W. Hayner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5168) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Glaspy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5169) granting an increase of pension to A. E. Fortney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5170) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte J. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5171) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Cochran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5172) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Davidson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5173) granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Custar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5174) granting an increase of pension to Amanda W. Clancy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5175) granting an increase of pension to Leasen E. Callen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5176) granting an increase of pension to James T. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5177) granting an increase of pension to John W. Beckett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5178) granting an increase of pension to George W. Ashton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5179) for the relief of Benjamin R. Buffing- ton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5180) for the relief of Henry E. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5181) for the relief of Jonathan Milburn and granting him a pension; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5182) requiring the Secretary of War to issue an honorable discharge to Benjamin R. Buffington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 5183) for the relief of Charles Cooper Gill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 5184) for the relief of Sam N. Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5185) for the relief of George H. Ham- mond; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5186) granting a pension to Joseph Meier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5187) to authorize the adjudication of the claim of the legal representatives of Cornelius P. Cassin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JACOWAY: A bill (H. R. 5188) granting a pension to Frank W. Godsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5189) granting a pension to William A. Pollard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5190) granting a pension to George W. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5191) granting a pension to Mrs. A. M. Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5192) granting a pension to Kate Chance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5193) granting a pension to Sam Ragsdale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5194) granting an increase of pension to James R. Power; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5195) granting an increase of pension to George W. Plank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5196) granting an increase of pension to William H. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5197) granting an increase of pension to Edward S. Banister; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5198) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5199) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5200) granting an increase of pension to George W. Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5201) granting an increase of pension to William H. Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5202) for the relief of Finis M. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5203) for the relief of John W. Fein; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5204) for the relief of the heirs of Lovick Lambeth, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5205) for the relief of James Shook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5206) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Sleeker; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5207) for the relief of J. C. Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5208) for the relief of Eli G. Collier; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5209) for the relief of Leander Mason and others, heirs of Thomas M. Mason, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5210) for the relief of Patrick O'Kane; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5211) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Pennington; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5212) for the relief of Edgar Shinn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5213) for the relief of John Davis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5214) for the relief of the heirs of Augusta W. Diehl, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5215) for the relief of the legal repre- sentatives of Wiley J. Davis, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5216) for the relief of W. M. Middleton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5217) for the relief of the heirs of Peter Goodman; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5218) for the relief of George W. Beavers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5219) for the relief of Mrs. Herbert Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5220) for the relief of Gillum Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 5221) for the relief of Thomas E. Phillips; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 5222) granting a pension to Martha E. Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5223) granting an increase of pension to Elijah B. Reeves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5224) granting a pension to Jennie Fur- rier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5225) granting a pension to George D. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5226) granting a pension to Laura Ann Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5227) granting a pension to Mary Townsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5228) granting a pension to Rebecca A. Arthur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5229) granting an increase of pension to John Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5230) granting an increase of pension to John Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5231) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Field; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5232) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Judd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5233) granting an increase of pension to Augusta A. Lellyett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5234) granting an increase of pension to James Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5235) granting an increase of pension to Charles McMath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5236) granting a pension to William Thomas Mattingley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5237) granting an increase of pension to John T. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5238) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Swap; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5239) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Moorhead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5240) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Sebexen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5241) granting an increase of pension to Sarah D. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5242) granting an increase of pension to Silas A. Wardlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEATING: A bill (H. R. 5243) granting a pension to William F. Wahl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5244) granting a pension to Pablo Garcia; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5245) granting a pension to Margaret Foley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5246) granting an increase of pension to Esther M. Eggleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5247) granting an increase of pension to Lemley D. Bloom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5248) granting an increase of pension to William M. Worley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLEY: A bill (H. R. 5249) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gaylord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5250) granting a pension to John Woods; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5251) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5252) granting an increase of pension to Marion F. Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5253) granting an increase of pension to Sumner Hartshorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5254) for the relief of John H. Cowley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 5255) granting a pension to Jennie L. Tate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5256) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. J. Slocum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENT: A bill (H. R. 5257) granting a pension to Martha M. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETTNER: A bill (H. R. 5258) granting a pension to Lily Danforth Bothwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5259) granting a pension to Maud E. Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5260) granting a pension to Thomas G. Cockings; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5261) granting an increase of pension to James Garnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5262) for the relief of John B. Hoover; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5263) for the relief of James F. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5264) for the relief of Richard Prendergast; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 5265) granting a pension to Mayme Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5266) granting a pension to Frances Haverland-Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5267) granting a pension to Alzada Boulton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5268) granting a pension to Mary C. Barnum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5269) granting a pension to Eliza Longacre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5270) granting a pension to Cynthia Moffitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5271) granting a pension to Jacob Opp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5272) granting a pension to Emaline Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5273) granting a pension to Manerva Hedges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5274) granting a pension to Charles Woessner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5275) granting a pension to Catharine Reiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5276) granting a pension to Nancy V. Norman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5277) granting a pension to Charles O. Woessner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5278) granting an increase of pension to Alvin D. Mohr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5279) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Bliss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5280) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin B. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5281) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wittenmyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5282) granting an increase of pension to John Wurtsbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5283) granting an increase of pension to James K. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5284) granting an increase of pension to William H. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5285) granting an increase of pension to Felix Allbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5286) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Bloom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5287) granting an increase of pension to William Brady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5288) granting an increase of pension to Henry Bilsing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5289) granting an increase of pension to Merritt Hauver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5290) granting an increase of pension to John Herndon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5291) granting an increase of pension to Philander Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5292) granting an increase of pension to John J. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5293) granting an increase of pension to George W. Shreckengast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5294) granting an increase of pension to Jacob C. Utz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5295) granting an increase of pension to William M. Van Marter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5296) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Teal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5297) granting an increase of pension to Cephas P. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5298) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5299) granting an increase of pension to Jeffrey Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5300) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Worthington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5301) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5302) granting an increase of pension to Israel Walterhouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5303) granting an increase of pension to Curtis W. Lyday; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5304) granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5305) granting an increase of pension to John F. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5306) granting an increase of pension to John Midlam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5307) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5308) granting an increase of pension to Eber B. Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5309) granting an increase of pension to John Herndon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5310) granting an increase of pension to William Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5311) granting an increase of pension to William Bain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5312) granting an increase of pension to John J. Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5313) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5314) granting an increase of pension to George W. Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5315) granting an increase of pension to James P. Rush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5316) granting an increase of pension to Edwin H. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5317) for the relief of John W. Cupp; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5318) for the relief of Kate Chateau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5319) for the relief of Robert W. Pool; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5320) to correct the military record of John Bassles; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5321) to correct the military record of Charles Beach; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KIESS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 5322) to correct the military record of Washington Wineland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5323) granting a pension to William Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 5324) for the relief of Jacob Byers, alias Jacob Myers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 5325) granting a pension to Frank P. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5326) granting a pension to Orville Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5327) granting a pension to Nancy J. Picklesimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5328) granting a pension to Louisa Tinchler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5329) granting an increase of pension to Robert McDowell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5330) granting a pension to Robert McCarty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5331) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Botner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5332) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Butler, widow of James F. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5333) granting an increase of pension to John P. Simer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5334) granting an increase of pension to Adam Rader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5335) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Patrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5336) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Daniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5337) granting an increase of pension to John Stepp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAZARO: A bill (H. R. 5338) granting an increase of pension to Richard S. Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESHER: A bill (H. R. 5339) granting a pension to Angeline Kelchner Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5340) granting a pension to Charles C. Diehl; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5341) granting a pension to Wilson J. Zerby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5342) granting a pension to Pierce G. Clinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5343) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5344) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Harder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5345) granting an increase of pension to John J. Tobias; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5346) granting an increase of pension to Martha Groner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5347) granting an increase of pension to Eli McK. Trego; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5348) granting a pension to Jacob N. Peifer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5349) granting a pension to Benjamin E. Knebler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5350) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Haring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 5351) granting a pension to Annie I. Rembert; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5352) granting a pension to Mary Kinder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5353) granting a pension to Andrew E. Younginer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5354) granting a pension to Margaret Hertel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5355) granting a pension to Stanmore Y. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5356) granting a pension to Wade H. Rucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5357) granting a pension to Wade H. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5358) granting a pension to John B. McCravy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5359) granting a pension to Woodbine L. McLane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5360) granting a pension to Thomas H. Rawl; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5361) granting a pension to James V. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5362) granting a pension to Charles G. Sontag; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5363) granting a pension to Hamilton Shuler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5364) granting a pension to Jesse H. Hutto; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5365) granting a pension to Lucy T. Read; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5366) granting an increase of pension to Simon P. Weed; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5367) for the relief of Selina Adaline Carnes Du Rant; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5368) for the relief of Anna Jane De Lorme; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5369) for the relief of George W. Newman, guardian of Joseph W. Newman; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5370) for the relief of Samuel S. Gardner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5371) for the relief of the legal representatives of Naloti Biraghi; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5372) for the relief of Hattie C. Derrenbacher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 5373) granting a pension to Charles L. West; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5374) granting a pension to Edgar A. Norris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5375) granting a pension to Lucretia Coffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5376) granting an increase of pension to William E. Sands; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5377) granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Laughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5378) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Weber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5379) granting an increase of pension to John W. Lynch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5380) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5381) for the relief of John T. Walsh; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5382) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 5383) granting a pension to Julia M. Connolly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5384) granting a pension to George F. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5385) for the relief of William A. Steward; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5386) for the relief of James Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 5387) granting an increase of pension to Lewis W. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 5388) granting an increase of pension to William Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 5389) granting a pension to Laura McIver; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5390) granting a pension to Clara Heartery; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5391) granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Davenport; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5392) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Hartless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5393) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Eaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 5394) granting a pension to Jerome Wilsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5395) granting a pension to Katherine H. Califf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5396) granting an increase of pension to Eugene E. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5397) granting an increase of pension to James Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCGILLICUDDY: A bill (H. R. 5398) granting a pension to Loren Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5399) granting a pension to Jennette B. Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5400) granting an increase of pension to Alice E. Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5401) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Hebbard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5402) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Francis G. French, alias Frank Jones; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKENZIE: A bill (H. R. 5403) granting a pension to Mary Bymaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5404) granting a pension to Margaret Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5405) granting a pension to Henry A. Rowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5406) granting an increase of pension to William T. Preston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5407) granting an increase of pension to Theodore R. Stearns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN: A bill (H. R. 5408) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Triplett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 5409) for the relief of Anna O. Brush; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5410) granting an increase of pension to Thomas N. Swain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 5411) for the relief of Olaf Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5412) to establish the military record of Marshall M. Pool; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 5413) for the relief of Samuel C. Koonce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5414) granting an increase of pension to Alma A. Shephard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 5415) granting an increase of pension to Nellie D. Enright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5416) for the relief of Ro. N. Northen, sole heir of the late Robert F. Northen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5417) for the relief of Mrs. Clara L. Cullingworth, sole heir of the late D. C. Dunn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOON: A bill (H. R. 5418) for the relief of C. C. Acklin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5419) for the relief of Albert E. Archer and William Archer; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MOSS of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 5420) granting a pension to Cora C. O'Neil; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5421) granting a pension to William W. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5422) granting a pension to Eva Saunders; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5423) granting a pension to Catherine J. Dagg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5424) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Traugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5425) granting an increase of pension to Angeline Battin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5426) for the relief of James A. Showen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5427) for the relief of James N. Rhyne; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MURRAY: A bill (H. R. 5428) for the relief of the estate of Sophira E. Stalcup; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NEELY: A bill (H. R. 5429) granting a pension to Caroline Detamore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5430) granting an increase of pension to James Logsdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5431) granting an increase of pension to Andrew King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5432) granting an increase of pension to William W. Echols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5433) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Bondy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5434) providing for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Brown Harrison; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5435) for the relief of Amanda W. Koontz; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5436) for the relief of the heirs of E. C. Trimble; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5437) for the relief of William P. McKinley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5438) for the relief of John E. James; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5439) for the relief of H. E. Street; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5440) for the relief of Daniel M. Main; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5441) for the relief of Samuel Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5442) for the relief of James H. McGill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5443) for the relief of Henry Borman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5444) to amend and correct the military record of Henry H. Willis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NOLAN: A bill (H. R. 5445) granting a pension to Robert F. Tietz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5446) granting a pension to Charles A. Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5447) granting a pension to James P. Kennedy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5448) granting a pension to Mary Curtin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5449) granting a pension to Sarah E. Holton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5450) granting an increase of pension to John McMahon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5451) granting an increase of pension to Jerome McWethy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5452) for the relief of Jasper J. Henry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5453) for the relief of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners of the State of California; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5454) for the relief of the minor nephews of Owen F. Solomon, first lieutenant, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5455) for the relief of David Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5456) for the relief of Bernhard Bolen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5457) for the relief of James Ross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5458) for the relief of George F. Stedman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5459) for the relief of Patrick Savage; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5460) for the relief of Mary Curtin, widow of Michael Curtin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NORTH: A bill (H. R. 5461) granting a pension to Ellen Carrier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5462) granting an increase of pension to Henry Hallman, sr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5463) granting a pension to Martin O'Brady; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5464) granting a pension to William R. Baum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5465) granting an increase of pension to William H. Clouser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OAKLEY: A bill (H. R. 5466) granting a pension to Sheldon S. S. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5467) granting a pension to Conrad C. Kalber; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5468) granting a pension to Fanny Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5469) granting a pension to F. G. Kasimur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5470) granting a pension to Maria J. Lantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5471) granting a pension to Denis J. Morrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5472) granting a pension to Sarah Hart North; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5473) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Nicholson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5474) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5475) granting an increase of pension to Isaac L. Griswold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5476) granting an increase of pension to Charles Francis Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5477) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Packard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5478) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Recor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5479) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5480) granting an increase of pension to Constantina E. Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5481) granting an increase of pension to Mary Nelligan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5482) granting an increase of pension to Delia J. McKeon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5483) granting an honorable discharge to Patrick Kennedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5484) to remove the charge of desertion against John Starkey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OGLESBY: A bill (H. R. 5485) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Manning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5486) for the relief of W. A. M. Streeter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5487) for the relief of the estate of William Wheeler Hubbell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5488) to correct the military record of Charles W. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5489) to pay the several sums of money found due certain navy-yard employees by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5490) to reappoint Henry Harrison Hall a second lieutenant in the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 5491) for the relief of William Ramsey and others; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5492) granting a pension to Elvis R. Strut; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5493) for the relief of John W. Balch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLNEY: A bill (H. R. 5494) granting a pension to Melinda Hubert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5495) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5496) for the relief of Frederick A. Morse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 5497) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Streeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5498) granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5499) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Sheldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PADGETT: A bill (H. R. 5500) for the relief of Nathaniel F. Cheairs; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5501) for the relief of the estate of Isaac Ivy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5502) for the relief of the heirs of R. F. Jarrell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PHELAN: A bill (H. R. 5503) granting a pension to Allan Adie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5504) granting a pension to Abbie M. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5505) granting a pension to Sarah E. Campion; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5506) granting a pension to Margaret E. Canty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5507) granting a pension to Albert Fritz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5508) granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Pennington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5509) granting an increase of pension to Gustave Pinksohn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5510) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. O'Hare; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 5511) granting a pension to N. Ellen Peters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5512) granting a pension to Owen A. Black; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5513) granting a pension to William G. Pennington; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5514) granting a pension to William N. Frost; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5515) granting a pension to Elijah Spurlock; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5516) granting a pension to Isom W. Foley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5517) granting a pension to George W. Peters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5518) granting a pension to Robert Strong; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5519) granting a pension to William Pace; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5520) granting a pension to Wiley T. Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5521) granting a pension to James H. Buckner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5522) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Roach; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5523) granting an increase of pension to Jacob G. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5524) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Amos Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5525) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5526) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of J. W. Hardwick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 5527) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Shewman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAUCH: A bill (H. R. 5528) granting a pension to Daniel B. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5529) granting a pension to John D. Greene; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5530) granting a pension to Louis K. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5531) granting a pension to Clarinda Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5532) granting a pension to Harriet E. Stout; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5533) granting an increase of pension to John Clemens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5534) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5535) granting an increase of pension to Oliver H. P. Meek; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5536) granting an increase of pension to John Derf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5537) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Staley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5538) granting an increase of pension to B. Frank Paris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5539) granting an increase of pension to Buell M. Cobb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5540) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. O'Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5541) granting an increase of pension to Lemuel Tate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5542) granting an increase of pension to George Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5543) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Stevenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REAVIS: A bill (H. R. 5544) granting an increase of pension to Amos E. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 5545) granting a pension to Oscar G. Rottman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5546) granting an increase of pension to Christian Christianson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5547) granting an increase of pension to Anna Carroll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 5548) granting a pension to Charles E. Brackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 5549) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint John Q. A. Brett captain in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5550) granting an increase of pension to Justin B. Lynch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5551) to pay the balance due depositors in the Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: A bill (H. R. 5552) granting an increase of pension to William B. Peppard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWLAND: A bill (H. R. 5553) granting an increase of pension to George Derr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 5554) granting a pension to Sarah E. Faught; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5555) granting a pension to Albert Stubbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5556) granting an increase of pension to John L. Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5557) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5558) granting an increase of pension to Alec Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 5559) granting a pension to Julia A. Mannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5560) granting a pension to Henry M. Agenbroad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5561) granting a pension to Sarah Isabelle Lowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5562) granting a pension to Rebecca McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5563) granting a pension to Jerome B. Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5564) granting an increase of pension to Levi Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5565) granting an increase of pension to W. L. Groves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5566) granting an increase of pension to William L. Reece; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5567) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gagen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5568) granting an increase of pension to George Hedrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5569) granting an increase of pension to Caleb A. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5570) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sellers Langley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5571) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5572) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hageman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5573) granting an increase of pension to Angelcernelles Wetherby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5574) for the relief of David W. Stockstill; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5575) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George T. Silvers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5576) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5577) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SCOTT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 5578) granting a pension to Joseph Becker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SELLS: A bill (H. R. 5579) granting a pension to Ethel Tilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5580) granting an increase of pension to William Edington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5581) granting an increase of pension to Charles Sparger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5582) granting an increase of pension to William R. Morrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5583) granting an increase of pension to Archibald Caldwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOUSE: A bill (H. R. 5584) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5585) granting an increase of pension to Luther Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5586) granting an increase of pension to William Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5587) granting an increase of pension to Albert Cirtwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 5588) for the relief of George R. Sewell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5589) for the relief of Frank B. Parnell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 5590) for the relief of Lamar B. Benavides; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 5591) granting a pension to Florence Monroe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5592) granting a pension to Sara H. Benedict; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5593) granting a pension to Mary A. Tilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: A bill (H. R. 5594) granting a pension to Leander McGrew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5595) granting a pension to Joseph L. Hengel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5596) granting a pension to Grant H. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STAFFORD: A bill (H. R. 5597) granting a pension to Asa T. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5598) granting a pension to Charles J. Meggeson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STEELE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 5599) granting a pension to Ella G. Roder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5600) granting an increase of pension to John Brannan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 5601) granting an increase of pension to Harriett S. Crooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 5602) to cancel the allotment of Davie Skootah on the Lummi Reservation, Wash., and reallocate the lands included therein; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5603) for the relief of the heirs of Edwin R. Gaines; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 5604) granting a pension to Viola A. Pancoast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 5605) granting a pension to Lenore Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5606) granting a pension to Lydia Jane Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5607) granting a pension to William S. Montgomery; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5608) granting a pension to Agatha Litchfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5609) granting a pension to Sarah B. Tompkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5610) granting an increase of pension to Howard Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5611) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5612) granting an increase of pension to John Throckmorton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5613) granting an increase of pension to Nelson N. Page; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5614) granting an increase of pension to William Braught; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5615) granting an increase of pension to Sarah McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 5616) granting an increase of pension to H. Jenness Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 5617) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Coffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5618) granting an increase of pension to Ellsworth E. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5619) for the relief of West Virginia State troops; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAGGART: A bill (H. R. 5620) granting a pension to Robert Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5621) granting a pension to Mary Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5622) granting a pension to Jane Calafert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5623) granting a pension to Elizabeth Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5624) granting a pension to Thomas J. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5625) granting a pension to Melissa L. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5626) granting a pension to John P. Chess; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5627) granting a pension to Jesse Dobyns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5628) granting a pension to William H. Haight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5629) granting a pension to Mary A. Haines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5630) granting a pension to Mary E. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5631) granting a pension to Martha E. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5632) granting a pension to Isabel Homan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5633) granting a pension to Rachel Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5634) granting a pension to Frank D. Lukens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5635) granting a pension to Mary Lake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5636) granting a pension to Edward H. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5637) granting a pension to Sarah J. Manspeaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5638) granting a pension to Ann Brown Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5639) granting a pension to Jennie C. Rathbun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5640) granting a pension to Catherine J. Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5641) granting a pension to Margaret J. Verbesky; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5642) granting a pension to William H. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5643) granting a pension to Charles B. Marshall, alias Charles B. Andrus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5644) granting a pension to Mary E. Bassett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5645) granting a pension to John C. Brewer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5646) granting a pension to Celinda B. Coon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5647) granting a pension to Lucy A. Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5648) granting a pension to Rebecca R. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5649) granting a pension to Minnie Mahler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5650) granting a pension to Alonzo J. Mayo; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5651) granting a pension to Alfred E. Schuster, alias Alfred E. Raymond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5652) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5653) granting a pension to Mary White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5654) granting a pension to George M. Younger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5655) granting an increase of pension to Sherman L. Abbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5656) granting an increase of pension to Clem B. I. Ambler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5657) granting an increase of pension to Mary Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5658) granting an increase of pension to John W. Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5659) granting an increase of pension to Adam D. Bright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5660) granting an increase of pension to Burditt A. Clifton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5661) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5662) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5663) granting an increase of pension to Alfred H. Guest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5665) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5666) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5667) granting an increase of pension to Albert G. Ingraham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5668) granting an increase of pension to George W. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5669) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5670) granting an increase of pension to Frank Rupert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5671) granting an increase of pension to George H. Solifelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5672) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Stearns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5673) granting an increase of pension to William E. Stuke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5674) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Want; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5675) granting an increase of pension to John H. Westenmeyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5676) granting an increase of pension to George Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5677) granting an increase of pension to Fernando C. Cash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5678) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5679) granting an increase of pension to Jane Larnay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5680) granting an increase of pension to William L. McClellan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5681) granting an increase of pension to Wesley B. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5682) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Smock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5683) granting an increase of pension to Agnes White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5684) for the relief of Albert H. Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5685) for the relief of David H. Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5686) for the relief of Frank Hodges; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5687) to correct the military record of Samuel D. Jarman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5688) to correct the military record of Jesse Dotts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5689) to correct the military record of Thomas J. Temple; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5690) to correct the military record of Alfred Rebsamen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5691) to correct the military record of Levi Mott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5692) to pay the heirs of Jerome Parker Sullivan, deceased, \$900, the value of property taken from him by troops of the United States Army; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5693) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of J. A. Church; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5694) granting an increase of pension to William Muer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5695) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Kauffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5696) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin A. Crouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5697) granting an increase of pension to Charles Carver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5698) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Bruner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5699) granting an increase of pension to George R. Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5700) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Vance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5701) granting an increase of pension to Michael Switzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5702) granting an increase of pension to Peter Tiffany; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5703) granting an increase of pension to Wesley B. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5704) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Pyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5705) granting an increase of pension to James R. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5706) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5707) to correct the military record of Albert L. Krouse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5708) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5709) granting a pension to Eva Gerber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5710) granting a pension to Salona Paterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5711) granting a pension to Florence Fritz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5712) granting a pension to Albert D. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5713) granting a pension to Lizzie Casting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5714) granting a pension to John P. Chess; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5715) granting a pension to Mary H. Blsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5716) granting a pension to Edward H. Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5717) granting a pension to Edith Peters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5718) granting a pension to George T. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5719) granting an increase of pension to Clem B. I. Ambler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5720) granting a pension to Julia Kibby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5721) granting a pension to Harvey Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5722) granting a pension to Bridget Agnew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5723) granting a pension to Oscar Haldeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5724) granting a pension to Sarah A. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5725) granting a pension to Maude Barnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAVENNER: A bill (H. R. 5726) for the relief of Austin Mondon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 5727) granting an increase of pension to Ephriam Bartlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5728) granting an increase of pension to Estella Z. Godat; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5729) for the relief of Dr. E. E. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 5730) granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Boland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 5731) granting an increase of pension to James S. Carlton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5732) granting an increase of pension to David A. Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5733) granting a pension to Leroy E. Cuckow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5734) granting a pension to Hulda Flatt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5735) granting a pension to Maria Akels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5736) granting a pension to Morris E. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5737) for the relief of the heirs of James Roberts, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 5738) granting a pension to Frederick W. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5739) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Gurney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARD: A bill (H. R. 5740) granting an increase of pension to Bersheba Wood Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 5741) for the relief of Henry States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. THOMAS S. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 5742) granting a pension to Thomas J. Krutsinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5743) granting a pension to Frederick Blackledge, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5744) granting an increase of pension to John W. Gahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5745) granting an increase of pension to Emery Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINSLOW: A bill (H. R. 5746) granting a pension to Josephine M. Shippey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5747) granting a pension to Ray A. Partridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5748) granting an increase of pension to Walter S. Hall, alias Walter McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 5749) granting a pension to William Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5750) granting an increase of pension to Charles Hasty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5751) granting an increase of pension to William Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5752) granting an increase of pension to William I. Albright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5753) granting an increase of pension to Ida B. Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5754) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAGGART: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 64) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cause settlement of the accounts of Agents Moore, Woodson, and Whitfield under the treaty of 1854 with the Delaware Indians, etc.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RAKER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 65) authorizing and validating certain exchanges of land between the United States and the heirs of S. G. Little; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER (by request): Memorial of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Franklin, Tenn., urging adoption of the Hobson amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), memorial of New Orleans Branch of the Navy League, indorsing President's preparedness program; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), memorial of citizens of San Antonio, Tex., urging the United States to use its good offices in the emancipation of the Jews in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also (by request), memorial of the Chicago Branch of the National Security League, urging national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Henry Ford and 165 American members of the International Peace Commission, asking support for the peace commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN: Petition of American Neutrality and Peace Convention at San Francisco, in favor of an embargo on arms and ammunition; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Zion's Evangelical Church Ladies' Aid Society, favoring an appropriation for a national leprosarium; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Evidence to accompany House bill 3122, for the relief of James L. Weirick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Alexandria and Utica, Ohio, merchants, in favor of the so-called Stevens bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of 98 citizens of Mansfield, Ohio, against a larger Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Dayton, Ohio, Women's Anti-Suffrage Association, against woman suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, evidence to accompany House bill 3119, for the relief of John Rochwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAILEY: Memorial of Lucian D. Woodruff Camp, No. 64, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring pension for widows and orphans of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARNHART: Petition of Western Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, Plainfield, Ind., opposing increase of armament; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE: Petitions of 20 citizens of the city of Sheboygan, Wis., asking action by Congress limiting exports of wheat, rye, and flour in order that the interests of American consumers may be protected; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions adopted by Wisconsin Brewers' Association in annual meeting held December 8, 1915, protesting against the passage of a constitutional amendment providing for national prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions adopted by Wisconsin Brewers' Association in annual meeting held December 8, 1915, protesting against the continuance of the extra tax of 50 cents per barrel on malt liquors beyond December 31, 1915; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions adopted by the Wisconsin Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association at their meeting in Milwaukee, December 10, 1915, protesting against the continuance of the extra tax on liquor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions adopted at mass meeting of citizens of Sheboygan, Wis., and vicinity, October 29, 1915, asking for an embargo on all exportations of arms and munitions of war from this country to belligerent nations, and other matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions adopted by the Northwestern Conference of German-American Baptist Churches, asking for the passage of a law levying an embargo upon all exportations of arms and munitions of war from this country to any belligerent nation, and other matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick Wulff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARY: Memorial of the Wisconsin Brewers' Association, protesting against national prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Wisconsin Brewers' Association, protesting against tax on malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Milwaukee Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, protesting against extra war tax on liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Northwestern Conference of German-American Baptist Churches, favoring embargo of shipment of arms, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Milwaukee Branch of Fort Sheridan Military Training Camp Association, favoring preparedness measure; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DALE of New York: Petitions of Arthur B. Marks and others, of New York, in favor of an investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Fruit Auction Co., relative to appropriation for citrus growers of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., opposing repeal of mixed-flour law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, relative to purchase of Chesapeake & Delaware Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of Committee on National Defense to investigate question of country's preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DARROW: Memorial of Sons of the Revolution, State of New York, favoring suitable measure for preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DILLON: Petition of citizens of the following towns of South Dakota: Springfield, Platte, Parkston, Ethan, Emery, Alexandria, Canton, Madison, Egan, Baltic, Flandreau, Carthage, Bridgewater, Stickney, Lennox, Dell Rapids, Lake Andes, Utica, Chester, Loomis, Letcher, Crooks, Lyons, Trent, Mitchell, Armour, Wagner, Geddes, Spencer, Canastota, Salem, and Alcester, asking that legislation be enacted to compel mail-order houses to contribute their share of funds in the development of the local community, county, and State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of the following towns of South Dakota: Elk Point, Vermillion, Parker, Hurley, Beresford, Hartford, Esmond, Wentworth, Tyndall, Ravinia, Lesterville, Tabor, Freeman, Platte, Marion, Harrisburg, Hudson, and Montrose, asking that legislation be enacted to compel mail-order houses to contribute their share of funds in the development of the local community, the county, and State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of the following towns of South Dakota: Irene, Tripp, Gayville, Fulton, Tea, Farmer, Viborg, Worthing, Davis, Scotland, Mission Hill, Volin, Wakonda, Chancellor, Centerville, Corsica, Delmont, Burbank, Meckling, Avon, Menno, Colman, Rutland, Sioux Falls, and Yankton, asking that legislation be enacted to compel mail-order houses to contribute their share of funds in the development of the local community, county, and State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESCH: Affidavits in support of House bill 1426, granting an increase of pension to Hiram P. Lanphere; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, Memorial of Wisconsin Brewers' Association and executive board of the State Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, protesting against tax on liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Leon E. Deveraus and 53 other citizens of Reedsburg, Wis., urging passage of the Burnett immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of Abotsford Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring national prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers to accompany House bill 1422, granting an increase of pension to Gustav W. Berg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, evidence in support of House bill 1424, granting an increase of pension to Clark J. Sturdevant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, evidence in support of House bill 1425, granting an increase of pension to Liston B. Waller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, evidence in support of House bill 1423, granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EAGAN: Memorial of National Association of Surviving Union Volunteer Officers of the Civil War relative to higher pay for Volunteer officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Army and Navy Medal of Honor Legion of the United States of America relative to upholding Government of United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FESS: Resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Commercial Club, of Springfield, Ohio, protesting against passage of any measures which provide for any change in payment for Railway Mail Service unless such plan has the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FREEMAN: Petition of the Equal Franchise Leagues of Deep River, Putnam, Union and Ashford, Hebron, Woodstock, Norwich, Chester, Plainfield, and Brooklyn, Conn., favoring suffrage amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York, favoring preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Foresters of America, of Norwich, Conn., favoring pensions for civil-service employees; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, memorial of the Swedish Emanuel Church, of North Grosvenor Dale, Conn., favoring peace; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Charles L. Burdett Camp, No. 4, State Armory, Hartford, Conn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany a bill granting an increase of pension to Franklin Gorham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of Streator local of the Illinois State organization of the German-American Alliance, favoring embargo on arms; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: Memorial of members of the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Legion of the United States, relative to preparedness program; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of sundry citizens of Pennsylvania, protesting against abridging freedom of speech; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HELM (by request): Petition of Mrs. James Bennett, in favor of woman suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: Papers to accompany bill granting relief to Henry E. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting pension to Isaac Gorsett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of Daughters of Liberty of Ohio, for restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of H. A. Shultz and 21 others, in favor of printing the report and evidence of the Commission of Industrial Relations; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Mrs. Deborah J. Meek; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Rose M. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting pension to Mary C. Hines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Glaspy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to A. E. Fortney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Emanuel Custar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting increase of pension to Leasen E. Callen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to James T. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for increase of pension to George W. Ashton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Jacob Kopp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Memorials of the Political Equality Club of Pierre, S. Dak.; the Franchise League of Codington County; the Equal Franchise League of Hand County, S. Dak.; the Equal Suffrage League of Brookings, S. Dak.; and the Beadle County Franchise League, of Huron, S. Dak., in favor of woman suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of various citizens of Elma, Wash., opposing appropriation for increase of the Military and Naval Establishments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island: Petition of 28 manufacturing concerns of Woonsocket, R. I., favoring removal of embargo on all dyestuffs, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Viking Lodge 52, Order of Vasa, River Point, R. I., asking exportation of arms, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Arnold Bakery, General Bakery Co., of Providence, R. I., against repeal of mixed-flour law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIESS of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Lycoming County, Pa., favoring prohibitive Federal tax on alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Petition of manufacturers of Kal-Pheno tooth paste and tooth powder, opposing the emergency-tax act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, relative to purchase of Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, etc.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of Men's Baraca Bible Class, Central Presbyterian Church, of Newark, N. J., in favor of a Federal motion-picture commission to censor motion-picture films; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LOUD: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to William Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: Petition of Meeting of Society of Friends, of Media, Pa., opposing increase of armament; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), petitions of Crutchfield & Woolfolk, Connolly Fanning Co., and Edward A. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, Pa., relative to appropriation for citrus growers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Boro Council, of Homestead, Pa., favoring passage of the Hamill bill (H. R. 5139); to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also (by request), petition of Hasleigh & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of H. E. Tonance, of Pennsylvania, favoring preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOON: Papers to accompany a bill granting a pension to Ben H. Morrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for relief of C. C. Acklin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers to accompany a bill for the relief of Albert E. Archer and William Archer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Memorial of Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Philadelphia, favoring Federal censorship of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Education.

Also, memorial of Sons of Revolution of New York State, urging passage of preparedness measure; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Men's Association of St. Matthew's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, favoring passage of the Hamill bill (H. R. 5139); to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma: Petition of United Confederate Veterans, for Congress to repay money alleged to have been illegally levied and collected under act of Congress of July 1, 1862, etc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. NEELY: Papers filed in support of House bill for the relief of William W. Echols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of House bill for the relief of Jonathan Bondy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers filed in support of House bill for the relief of Caroline Ditamore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NOLAN: Petition of the American Neutrality and Peace Convention, favoring an embargo on arms and ammunition; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., relative to the levy of an appropriate tax upon munitions of war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Sons of the Revolution, favoring legislative action to provide proper and suitable measures of preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Farmers' Improvement Association, of Montezuma, Colo., favoring an appropriation by Congress for the building of a truck road from Montezuma Valley, across the Navajo Indian Reservation, to Gallup, N. Mex., for the benefit of the Navajo Indians; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, resolutions of the Redlands (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce, the Pomona (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce, and the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, of Los Angeles, Cal., and communications from sundry citizens, petitioning for Federal aid in the elimination of the disease known as citrus canker; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the Association of Pacific Coast Fisheries, of Seattle, Wash., for increased appropriations for the fishing interests of the Pacific coast; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. OAKLEY: Memorial of Col. Garland N. Whistler Camp, No. 100, United Spanish War Veterans, New York Department, and United Spanish War Veterans of Scranton, Pa., providing for graded retirement of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of the United States Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Petition of the Civic League of Newport, R. I., favoring increase of armament in United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PATTEN: Petitions of sundry citizens of New York, favoring military preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petitions of 171 citizens of New York, protesting against increased tax on liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAIGE of Massachusetts: Evidence in House bill 4489, for pension for Arthur Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, evidence in House bill 3441, relative to record of Simon W. Tucker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany House bill 3413, granting an increase of pension to Abbie J. Brigham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, evidence in support of House bill 4491, relative to military record of Edward Stanton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, evidence in support of House bill 4492, relative to military record of George W. Clifford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, evidence in House bill 4493, relative to record of Albion P. Dyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PRATT: Petition of sundry citizens of the State of New York, favoring censorship of moving pictures; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RANDALL: Petition of John W. Shenk and others, relative to passage of an act giving them the right to settle upon and purchase from the United States certain lands now held by the Oregon & California Railroad Co.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada: Memorial of Washoe County Medical Society, of Reno, Nev., relative to an increase of medical officers in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Gilbert Baldwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for relief of James Woods; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Isaiah H. Hunnewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting relief to Rufus H. Hopkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of John Learned Beese; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROWE: Memorial of Sons of the Revolution, State of New York, favoring suitable preparedness measure; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHALL: Petition of C. A. Pearson and others, of Kanabec County, Minn., relative to farm finance; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SCULLY: Petition of N. G. Rutgers, of New Brunswick, N. J., proposing redraft to insurance section of the present war-revenue law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of C. P. Strong, against enactment of the present war-revenue tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Newark Typographical Union, No. 103, in favor of hearing for the West Virginia miners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of suffragists of the third congressional district of New Jersey, in favor of woman's suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of Sons of the Revolution, in favor of preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of William McKinley Camp, No. 33, United Spanish War Veterans, in favor of granting pensions to widows and orphans of the Spanish War, Philippine insurrection, and China relief expedition veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: Petition of Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 10, favoring bill pensioning widows and orphans of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition of German-American Alliance, of Los Angeles, Cal., protesting against exportation of munitions, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of California Fruit Growers' Exchange, Los Angeles, Cal., relative to appropriation for fighting citrus canker; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Immanuel Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, protesting against polygamy in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Edward G. Buiz, of Los Angeles, Cal., favoring fixed-price bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Association of Pacific Fisheries, favoring bill for protecting and preserving fish; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, favoring autotruck road from Montezuma Valley across Navajo Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, petition of Klein Simpson Fruit Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., protesting 1-cent revenue stamp on railroad shipping receipt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Palos Verdes Lodge, No. 389, of Free and Accepted Masons, Long Beach, Cal., favoring passage of the Hamill bill; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, petition of Emmett W. Miller, protesting against bills to exclude any publication from the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of Pomona Chamber of Commerce, favoring resolution to reclaim land in San Bernardino County, Cal.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of W. B. Lannis and others, protesting against increased taxation on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Bennington Camp, No. 20, Department of California, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring bill for pensions for widows and orphans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: Petition of New Hampshire League of National Defense, relative to preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of North Lodge, Daughters of Vasa, of Manchester, N. H., relative to preserving peace; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STINESS: Petitions of the Arnold Bakery and General Baking Co., of Providence, R. I., against the repeal of the so-called mixed-flour law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Viking Lodge, No. 52, Order of Vasa, of Pontiac, R. I., favoring arbitration of international differences and against the exportation of arms and munitions to belligerents of Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR: Memorial of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, against an increase in armaments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TILSON: Petition of Connecticut delegates to National Rivers and Harbors Congress, for development of New London Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: Petition of John Hastings, W. W. Dean, H. W. Stone, Frank Jones, W. A. Chuk, Robert Reddon, E. R. Molasky, W. L. Leetz, J. J. Hughes, A. M. Jrause, M. M. Thompson, J. H. Lutt, J. W. James, W. R. Heggs, E. Y. Penny, T. R. Elliott, Katie C. Bullock, Ollie Paxton, F. W. Gilliland, J. M. Johnson, S. T. Stockham, G. Schaey, S. P. Ashcraft, D. C. Macgirvin, W. E. Bishop, John Markel, F. W. Kaiser, C. J. Kaiser, H. Wilton, A. D. Gunk, G. E. Ballard, Leo Dunham, W. P. Bret, R. Burkholder, A. F. Vance, F. H. Shackley, J. F. Dilley, A. J. Hesson, Lloyd Arhaupt, T. A. Peirce, George Lowrie, Harry Martin, all of Merino, Colo., and vicinity, relative to national defense and the manufacture of military and

naval supplies in Government-owned plants; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Society of Friends of Boulder and Colorado Springs, Colo., opposing increase of armaments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Colorado, urging increased national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Petition of Herbert A. Thayer, of Providence, R. I., favoring passage of the Stevens bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Providence Troop of Cavalry, relative to National militia law or Dick bill to federalize the National Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Arnold Bakery, Providence, R. I., opposing repeal of mixed-flour law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WASON: Memorial of Society of Friends of Weare, N. H., against armament; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WATSON of Pennsylvania (by request): Petitions of Alcide Reichenbach and 126 other voters of Montgomery County, Pa., protesting against sale of munitions, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), petition of Monthly Meeting of Society of Friends of Horsham, Wrightstown, Abington, Middletown, Bucks, and Norristown, Pa., against increase of armament; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1915.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God and our Father, in whose infinite wisdom, power, and love the destiny of men and of nations is involved, let Thy blessing descend copiously upon us to illumine our minds and quicken our hearts that we may resist evil and cleave to that which is good, that the work of the hour may be in accordance with Thy plans and the interests of our Republic furthered, and blessing and honor and praise be Thine, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

CLERKS FOR COMMITTEES.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I present the following privileged resolution from the Committee on Accounts.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 38 (H. Rept. 1).

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce, the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior, the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Labor, the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings each be allowed a clerk at the rate of \$125 per month; that the Committee on Rules be allowed an assistant clerk at the rate of \$100 per month; and that the Joint Select Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers be allowed a messenger at the rate of \$60 per month during the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress, the salaries of said clerks, assistant clerk, and messenger to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, this provides for the same clerks to committees on expenditures that were provided for in the resolution adopted in the last Congress.

Mr. MANN. My comparison of the resolutions discloses that they are identically the same with the exception of the number of the Congress.

Mr. LLOYD. That is true.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

JANITORS FOR COMMITTEES.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I present the following privileged resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 39 (H. Rept. 2).

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint two janitors for committees located in the Capitol, at the rate of \$60 per month each, and an attendant for the ladies' reception room of the House at the rate of \$75 per month, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, during the sessions of the Sixty-fourth Congress, beginning on the 6th day of December, 1915.